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OUTLINES.

Chairman Mack was deeply grieved yesterday to hear of the death of Mr. Trout, of Connecticut, former Democratic National committeeman—An earthquake shock was felt in San Juan yesterday morning. The people were frightened, but no damage was done—According to reports of Democratic committeemen who traveled through the Eastern States Bryan has a good showing in every one of them—At Lemans, France, Wilbur Wright, of Ohio, makes a successful flight with his aeroplane—A State and a National Bank were closed in Pittsburgh yesterday. The trouble is thought to be only temporary—Bryan and Kern will be the guests at a banquet in Chicago on the 17th instant—A mob in Georgia takes from the officers a negro who had attempted a criminal assault and hangs him, riddling his body with bullets—The world's record for speed in an automobile in a circular track was lowered at St. Paul yesterday, the time being a mile in fifty-one seconds—The charge that the men of the Sylph were barred from the dance pavilion at an Oyster Bay hotel proves to be unfounded—There was little development in the Dr. Frederick Rustin murder mystery, at Omaha, Neb., yesterday. The father of Mrs. A. Rice, who is held in connection with the case, visited her in prison yesterday—The United States Marine corps were the victors at the big shooting tournament, at Seagirt, N. J., yesterday and one of the teams captured the Briggs trophy—W. J. Bryan for the next three weeks will invade the Eastern States on his speech-making campaign tour—Forest fires in Minnesota have enveloped several small towns, causing much suffering from the loss of property and the lack of shelter for the homeless thousands. Chisholm, Minn., has been completely swept away and the devastation covers an enormous territory—Judge Taft will make a traveling campaign during the month of October. This decision was reached at a conference with National Chairman Hitchcock yesterday—Judge Goff, of Parkersburg, W. Va., was yesterday chosen as a compromise candidate in the contest for Governor of West Virginia, which was brought before the National Republican Committee for its approval and settlement.

Evidently Debs' does not place a high estimate on Speaker Cannon's personal character.

Bryan says the people should rule. Taft says they do rule. They will rule on November 3rd.

That New York waiter who refused a dollar tip must be paving the way for the plea of insanity in a contemplated murder case.

So the Republicans want Candidate Sherman to come to North Carolina. Our people are now having a sad reminder of the visit of the other Sherman to our State.

Taft can't "win in a walk" for it is too long a one for his avowed purpose and too rough a one for him to carry the weight of the party record and principles.

The Mooresville Gazette came to us last week printed on bright yellow paper. We hope it has not gone over to Hearst and joined the yellow journalism gang.

We have been looking for someone to start the report that the fiancée of W. J. Bryan, Jr., intended taking the stump in behalf of her future father-in-law.

A vote for J. Elwood Cox will be a vote thrown away. And yet it will be practically an endorsement of the party of which Spencer B. Adams is the leader and in which Marion Butler is now a shining light.

In losing his pocketbook on the train Bryan fared better than did Senator Tillman in similar circumstances, for there has been no public announcement that it was full of railroad passes.

The Illinois Republicans, and especially the Springfield editors, have for years been trying to teach the people of the South how to settle the race problem. They don't seem to practice what they preach.

"The editor of the Industrial News will vote for Kitchin," is the heading over an article in the Selma News of last week. Mr. Hildebrand ought to settle this question by a definite statement.

Editor Harris, of the Charlotte Chronicle, was in Greensboro the other day and the Record quotes him as saying, on seeing the new auditorium that the latter had the wrong name, for it was a town within itself. Doesn't Brother Harris know the people of Greensboro are already sufficiently stuck on themselves.

AN ENGINE EXPLODED

Locomotive on Seaboard Freight Yards at Raleigh Blew Up Last Night.

A NEGRO FATALLY INJURED

Followed Another Accident Night Before—Two New Corporations Chartered—Examination of Teachers—Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 5.—This city was startled tonight by a terrific explosion from the Johnston street freight yards of the Seaboard Air Line when the boiler of an engine attached to a wreck train brought out for a derailment on this division, exploded, the engine being reduced to a mass of scrap iron scattered over several hundred feet of space. Hugh Nicholson, a negro fireman, sustained injuries which later proved fatal.

George Smith, another negro employed on the yard, was right painfully injured. Nicholson was blown 50 feet by the force of the explosion. His most serious injury was on the head, the skull being badly fractured. Another engine standing near was right seriously damaged by flying fragments. The engine which exploded was of small type but was regarded as capable of excellent service. Engineer Edward Barbee, one of the best known and most popular men on the division, had been called to take the wreck train out and was on his way from his home to get aboard the engine when it blew up. No explanation can be made as yet as to the cause of the accident. The negro Nicholson was the only person aboard when the crash came and he was never able to tell how it happened.

Some miscreant slipped into the cab of a locomotive standing on one of the spur tracks of the Seaboard freight yards here some time during last night, pulled the throttle wide so the monster machine plunged down and off the spur down an embankment and nearly all the way across Johnston street where it was found this morning. The engine had been put on the siding or spur because there was not room in the round house to store it at that time. The fires were dying out else the dastardly act would have resulted much more seriously. The greater part of the day was required to get the locomotive back on the yards. The damage sustained by the plunge was not serious. There seems to be no clue to the culprit.

The Standard Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Durham, received a charter today, the principal incorporators being H. A. Foushee, J. M. Manning, W. A. Fulford, J. S. Manning, W. R. Brinkley, J. H. Southgate and others. The company is without capital stock, having for its purpose a general life insurance business on the mutual plan.

A charter is issued for the Marcom Safety Lock Trace Co., of Oxford, capital \$5,000, the corporation to develop the Marcom safety trace lock. The incorporators are Thomas Marcom, W. F. Long and others.

Governor Glenn and State Treasurer Lacy went out into the county today for a big Jr. O. U. A. M. barbeque and Brunswick stew at which politics is expected to play an important part.

The last examinations of the year for certificates from the State Department of Education for public high school teachers are to be held at each county seat with the county superintendents in charge September 11th and 12th, and the questions to be answered in the examinations are being mailed out from the department of Education now.

Next Monday at the Government building here there will be sold eight barrels of whiskey seized some months ago from prominent distillers, the sale being by United States Marshal Dockery.

Mad Runaway on Princess Street.

A delivery wagon of the Carpenter Grocery Company to which was attached a badly frightened horse dashed down Princess street from Third yesterday about noon, claiming the right of way all along the route. At Front and Princess streets the wagon swerved to one side and knocked over young Mr. Stephens, scattering the refreshing cones, cream and nuts in every direction. At the foot of Princess street, the maddened animal started to dash up Water street and in making the turn fell broadside, coming to an abrupt halt without any great damage to the wagon. The driver had been left up the street and was not injured.

REGISTRATION VERY LIGHT

Less Than Five Hundred Names on Books in Wilmington and One Precinct Outside For Road Bond Election.

With but one week of the period of registration remaining and only one more day during that period on which the registrars will be at their respective polling places, at close of business last night, less than 500 names were on the books from five precincts in the city of Wilmington and one on the outside for the election on the proposed issue of another \$50,000 in bonds for continuing the permanent improvement of the public roads of New Hanover.

The election on this proposition will be held on the 24th of the present month and unless "Old General Apathy" is routed before the end of this week by a heavy registration, the expression at the polls will be very limited, as a new registration for the election is required and only those who have registered can vote. The election is a very important one and whether the voter is in favor of or opposed to the issue of bonds, his name should be on the books in order that there may be a general expression on the question. An advertisement elsewhere in today's paper gives all the desired information in regard to the registration and election.

The registration after the close of the books last night was approximately as follows from the several wards in the city and Delgado, which was the only precinct outside of the city heard from:

First Ward 85
Second Ward 45
Third Ward 128
Fourth Ward 85
Fifth Ward 76
Delgado 52

Total 470
The normal registration in the county is something like 3,000, so that it will be seen that comparatively few people are manifesting any interest in this important question.

Mr. J. B. Lynch Quite Sick.
Friends of Mr. James B. Lynch will learn with regret, that he was compelled to undergo an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial hospital yesterday morning. The operation was performed by Drs. W. Bulluck and R. B. Slocum, and it is thought to have been very successful.

Picnic at Wrightsboro.
A big basket picnic will be given at Wrightsboro, four miles above Wilmington, on Wednesday of this week. There will be music and dancing and other entertaining features and all are cordially invited to come and bring the proverbially suggestive "well-filled basket."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Excursion—The Best of All.
Leger Meyer—To Men Only.
M. Rathjen—Market Rentals.
Hopkins & Davis—Fine Beef.
A David Co.—To Remind You.
W. D. MacMillan, Jr.—Regatta.
W. B. Cooper—Rust Proof Oats.
Peterson & Rufts—Union Made.
J. W. Fleet Co.—Suits to Measure.
Samuel Bear, Sr. & Son—For Rent.
Clearing House Ass'n—Banks Close.
R. R. Bellamy—Newbro's Herpicide.
James Wesley White—Voice Culture.
Geo. O. Gaylord—There are Reasons.
American National Bank—Out-of-Town Accounts.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.—Beautiful Your Home.

Business Locals.
Wanted—Piano.
Lost—A Scarf Pin.
Lost—Alligator Purse.
For Rent—October 1st.
H. H. Ford—Short-hand.
For Rent—Front Offices.
Terry Fish Co.—Wanted.
Wanted—Railroad Clerks.
Wanted—Short-hand Pupils.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
Shadeland Dairy Co.—Notice.
Peterson & Rufts—Two Offices.
Stenographer—Desires Position.
Baseball—League Park Monday.
A Mavronichols—New Business.
Basket Picnic—At Wrightsboro.
For Sale—Household Furniture.
J. G. Wright & Son—Just \$500.00.
J. O. Reilly—Real Estate Bargains.
For Sale—Car Load Fine Horses.
Wanted—Position as Stenographer.
Porch Party—At Wrightsboro Sound.
Miss Lucy McIntosh—Voice Production.

Wanted—To Purchase Drug Business.
J. G. Wright & Son—House For Sale.
Cypher's Incubators—Poultry Supplies.
D. R. Foster & Co.—For Rent Oct. First.
James Owen Reilly—A Beautiful House.
J. G. Wright & Son—If You Want the Best.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.—Mother's Joy.
Los Angeles Cider Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
M. C. Darby & Co.—More Houses Wanted.
Phoenix Dry Chemical Fire Extinguisher—Demonstration.

WON THREE STRAIGHT

Wilmington Administered a Third Drubbing to Petersburg in Ball Game Yesterday.

THREE TO NAUGHT THE SCORE

Pretty Double Plays and Fast Snappy Plays the Features of an Interesting Exhibition at New League Park.

In a game abounding in double plays and fast, snappy exhibitions of the National sport at critical stages of the game, Wilmington made it three straight from Petersburg at League Park yesterday afternoon, score three to nothing, the visitors having scored only one run in the 27 innings of the series of three games here. Webster and Ellyson were the opposing pitchers and both received the perfect support of the men behind them. The game, which will be the last of the season in Wilmington, was witnessed by 500 people.

The Game in Detail.

First Inning—Bigbie out, second to first; Lewis, pitcher to first; Stanley singled over third; Bennett hit to Doak, who threw Stanley out at home plate. Wilmington: Rath out, second to first; Hoey flew out to right and Sharpe to left.

Second—Ellyson out, pitcher to first; Brennen singled to left but was out on fielder's choice of Morgan's hit to third; Churn up and Morgan stole second; Churn out, third to first. Wilmington: Ross fanned; Doak and Cooper out, short to first.

Third—Howard fanned; Bigbee was hit by pitched ball; Lewis hit to pitcher who threw to Rath to Hoey, retiring the side on a fast double. Wilmington: Wagner flew to left; Jayes out to first unassisted; Webster fanned.

Fourth—Stanley flew to Wagner; Bennett singled to center; Ellyson hit to Rath, who threw to Hoey, again retiring the side on a double. Wilmington: Rath flew to left; Hoey singled to left; Sharpe was hit by a pitched ball; Ross flew to second; Doak singled to center after two strikes had been called, scoring Hoey and going to second on the throw home; Cooper singled to center, scoring Sharpe and Doak but Cooper was caught at second, retiring the side.

Fifth—Brennen was hit by pitched ball; Morgan was hit by pitched ball; Morgan was out on a double; Churn flew to Rath. Wilmington: Wagner fanned; Jayes walked; Webster hit to second, who retired the side with a double to first.

Sixth—Howard fanned; Bigbie hit safely to second; Lewis singled to center; Stanley forced Lewis at second; Bennett popped out to Hoey. Wilmington: Rath out, first to pitcher; Hoey fanned; Wagner out, third to first.

Seventh—Ellyson flew to Doak; Brennen out, third to first; Morgan flew to Sharpe. Wilmington: Ross out, short to first; Doak flew to second; Cooper, third to first.

Eighth—Churn out, short to first; Howard walked; Bigbie forced Howard at second; Lewis flew to Wagner. Wilmington: Wagner fanned; Jayes out, second to first; Webster flew to right.

Ninth—Stanley singled to left; Bennett and Ellyson sacrificed; Brennen flew to Sharpe on a difficult catch and the season at Wilmington with that play officially came to an end on the local diamond though Wilmington goes to Petersburg for three games the first of this week.

The Tabulated Score.

Wilmington	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Rath, ss	3	0	2	6	0	0
Hoey, 1b	3	1	12	0	0	0
Sharpe, 2b	2	1	0	7	3	0
Ross, c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Doak, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Cooper, 3b	3	0	1	0	4	0
Wagner, lf	3	0	2	0	2	0
Jayes, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Webster, p	3	0	0	0	4	0

Petersburg	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bigbee, ss	3	0	1	0	4	0
Lewis 3b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Stanley, 1b	4	0	2	9	2	0
Bennett, lf	3	0	2	3	0	0
Ellyson, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
Brennen, 2b	3	0	1	4	3	0
Morgan, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Churn, c	3	0	0	5	1	0
Howard, cf	2	0	0	0	1	0

Score by Innings.
Wilmington 000 300 00—3 3 0
Petersburg 000 000 00—0 7 0
Batteries—Webster and Ross; Ellyson and Churn.

Summary—Struck out, by Webster 2, by Ellyson 5; bases on balls, Webster 1; hit by pitched ball, Webster 2; Ellyson 1; double plays, Bigbie to Rath; Brennen to Stanley; Webster to Rath to Hoey; Rath to Sharpe to Hoey; Cooper to Sharpe to Hoey; Sacrifice hits, Bennett and Ellyson; stolen bases, Morgan; time 1:20; umpire, McLaughlin; scorer, Mr. Hudson.

Pitcher Bussey Makes Good.
It will be of interest and pleasure to his many Wilmington friends and admirers to know that Bussey pitched

WILL SOON BE NORMAL

Situation in Flooded District—Work of Relief Goes Systematically On—Railway Trouble Being Cleared.

The week's end yesterday found the flood conditions in this city rapidly becoming normal and the relief work of the local committee well under way. The railway trouble over the submerged tracks between Wilmington and Navassa will probably be cleared up certainly by Monday and unless all indications fail trains will be running into the city as usual by day after tomorrow.

However, so far as the interruption of traffic over the Wilmington-Navassa link is concerned, the public has suffered a minimum of inconvenience. A rapid transfer has been in effect from the day the trouble was evident and the situation has so well been taken care of that immediately the water subsides the railroad people will be able to make the best of the very difficult situation in restoring communication. Not only have passengers, mail, express and baggage been handled with all possible dispatch but toward the end of the week freight was actually handled on lighters both for the Seaboard and Atlantic Coast Line.

Reports from the relief committee yesterday were to the effect that the work was progressing satisfactorily and that while several donations were received the need is still open and all contributions will be thankfully received. Chairman Chadbourn yesterday addressed letters to responsible persons in all sections of the stricken country, asking for information as to actual conditions and placing the committee in position to make distribution of the aid wherever it will do the most good. In this connection the following announcement made yesterday will be read with interest:

"The local office of the Southern Express Company announces that instructions have been received to transport all shipments of clothing and provisions, not in excess of fifty pounds and consigned to the Augusta sufferers free of charge."

The needs in the Pender county section are imperative and it is gratifying to know that the people of Pender themselves are allowing no grass to grow under their feet in administering to the suffering at their own door. Yesterday the Mayor received a communication from Congressman Charles R. Thomas enclosing an address to the people from Chairman K. F. Powers, of the Pender Board of Commissioners. The Mayor was gratified to write Mr. Thomas that the appeal had already been heard and that even before the receipt of his communication boat loads of provisions had arrived from Wilmington in the stricken region and provisions and supplies were being distributed to the needy.

Mr. White to Return.

Elsewhere in today's paper will be found the professional card of Mr. James Wesley White, who will return to Wilmington about the 15th of September and resume his classes in oratorio culture at his studio in the Garrell building. Mr. White's work grew very popular last winter, and his class for this season will be of even larger dimensions. Mr. White resigned from the choir of St. James' church last Spring, but has under advisement several offers made by other churches in this city.

Campbell Encampment No. 1.

Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., will hold an interesting meeting tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the four Wilmington lodges of Odd Fellows to be present on this occasion for the purpose of getting better acquainted and cultivating a closer relation. There will be several brief and interesting addresses from prominent Odd Fellows, after which refreshments will be served.

Alleged Money Thief Arrested.

Charged with stealing a small amount of money, George McKinnie, a white man was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer W. D. Willis, at corner of Front and Queen streets, and placed in the guard house in default of bail. The defendant will be given a hearing in the Mayor's court Monday.

his initial game in the Virginia League with the Richmond Club at Richmond yesterday, the first game of a doubleheader, winning from Portsmouth four to nothing and letting the visitors down with three scratch hits. A telegram last night stated that supporters of the game in Richmond had gone "wild" over their acquisition from North Carolina.

Fast Game at Delgado.

In a fast and snappy game of baseball at Delgado yesterday afternoon, Delgado won from the Confidants, of South Wilmington, in score of 10 to 8. Riggins and Colston formed the battery for Delgado, Riggins striking out 11 men. Parker, for Wilmington, struck out one and Rising two for Wilmington, Watson having caught the game.

Two Concerts Today.
Concerts today at Lumina. Afternoon and evening.

OBSERVE LABOR DAY

No General Celebration Planned For Wilmington and Seaside Resorts This Year.

A VERY QUIET OBSERVANCE

General Recession From Business—Canoe and Yacht Races at Wrightsville Beach—Excursion to Newbern.

While the usual elaborate celebration of Labor Day in Wilmington and seaside resorts will be lacking this year for a combination of reasons, the indications are that there will be a very general observance of the day in a quiet way. There will be a practical recession from all business and the local population will turn out for a quiet day's outing.

The postoffice and other National institutions will observe holiday hours, county and municipal offices, the banks, Chamber of Commerce and other such marts of a quasi-public character will be closed all day while many private business houses will transact no business during the day. The greatest attraction will be Wrightsville and for this occasion the Tidewater Power Company announces a round trip fare of 25 cents on all cars during the day and night. In the afternoon a series of canoe races will be held just off Lumina and the indications are that these will be quite interesting. Entries may be made to Mr. Raymond Hunt at the office of the Tidewater Company.

Among the other Labor Day attractions at the beach will be another Regatta to be sailed over the course of the Carolina Yacht Club from the Club pier starting at 3 P. M. Yachts are ordered to report at 2:30 P. M. All information may be secured by yacht owners from Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., chairman of the Regatta Committee.

Many other Wilmington people will spend Labor Day in Newbern, taking advantage of Knight's excursion to the City of Elms leaving the Front street station of the Atlantic Coast Line at 7:30 A. M. and returning, leave Newbern at 10 P. M. the same night. Separate coaches for both white and colored passengers will be provided and a large crowd is expected for this little jaunt to the sister city. The fare is only \$1.50 for the round trip.

The annual Labor Day meeting of the Eastern Carolina Rural Letter Carriers' Association will attract many visitors to the city during the day. The sessions will be held in the Elks' Temple and much business of interest to the carriers will be transacted. In the afternoon it is probable the carriers will take a run down to Wrightsville Beach for a final breath of old Ocean.

Many people will also spend a day down the river, taking advantage of the schedule on the steamer Wilmington. At Southport a series of motor boat races are being arranged and these will no doubt prove attractive for many.

SERIES OF FARMERS' MEETINGS.

Congressman Godwin to Accompany Party Through His District.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Dunn, N. C., Sept. 5.—Accompanied by experts from the Agricultural Department at Washington, Congressman Godwin will begin a tour of his district next Friday to hold farmers' meetings to discuss swamp drainage and good roads which are so important in the East. An expert swamp drainage man and an expert road builder will be along, immediately following the drainage convention at Newbern. They will arrive in Wilmington on Friday, 11th, and during the afternoon will confer with the people there, going to Whiteville on Saturday, 12th. On Monday they will address a farmers' meeting at Lumberton and on the 15th will be at Fayetteville. Mr. J. O. Wright will discuss drainage and Mr. W. L. Spoon road building.

With J. G. Wright & Son.

His many friends and the real estate public in general will be interested in the announcement that Mr. H. F. Otten is now with the firm of Messrs. J. G. Wright & Son, on Princess street. Mr. Otten has been for the past eight and a half years with the Cape Fear Lumber Company and is a gentleman well known and liked in the community of which he has for so long been a resident. The new connection will be a pleasant one for him and a valuable one for the real estate agency with which he goes.

Monday Meetings Postponed.

On account of the holiday Monday it is likely that the usual monthly meetings of the County Commissioners and Board of Aldermen will be postponed until the following day. There are no matters of special interest to come before either board at the regular meeting for September.

Tuesday Afternoon.

Children's Souvenir dance at Lumina Tuesday afternoon.

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A CALL FOR CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Star will receive and acknowledge contributions to the Democratic National Campaign Fund in any amount from one dollar upward, forwarding same promptly to the treasurer of the Campaign Committee.

Thousands of good Democrats in North Carolina should esteem it a privilege to contribute their portion to the success of the party.

DURHAM SENSATIONS.

The Durham people don't seem to be happy unless they have got some kind of a sensation on hand to discuss or "argify over." They have one now which ought to "fill the bill" to the satisfaction of the most ardent curbstone orator on the affairs of the Nation or of the city. A special from that city to yesterday's News and Observer says:

"The grand jury today created a decided sensation by presenting to the court the names of more than 500 citizens of the county who have violated the laws by failure to give in their property and polls for taxation. In the list are a number of men of more or less prominence and there are citizens who live in every part of the county, not a single township escaping without furnishing several names of those who are liable to prosecution."

But this is not the only sensation the Durham people are enjoying. They have another, which is the subject of much discussion, and that is the decision of the mayor under the statute allowing him to summon citizens before him and question them as to what they know about the illegal sale of liquors in the town. On this subject the News and Observer's correspondent reports:

"A matter of some importance locally has been decided by Mayor P. C. Graham, this being in regard to the whiskey investigation matter. In August Mayor Graham, as is his custom each month, summoned before him a number of men who were questioned in regard to what they knew of the illegal and illicit sale of whiskey. Among those summoned were Messrs. J. C. Michie, W. B. Guthrie, W. J. Griswold and A. E. Lloyd, all prominent and well known citizens. They appeared with counsel and refused to answer certain questions, it being stated by counsel that it was for the purpose of testing the matter and not an act of contempt. By agreement the hearing was continued until this week, when Judge Jones would be here, so if necessary a writ of habeas corpus could be sued out and get the matter in court."

"Three of the questions were in regard to what knowledge the respondents had, if any, as to the illegal sale of whiskey at this time, and the fourth as to what knowledge they had of whiskey being sold at a particular place."

"These were answered by saying that they had no knowledge of the illegal sale of whiskey at this time and none of illegal sale at the particular place named. Then came the fifth and the objectionable question. This was as to the knowledge, if any, the respondents had of the sale of whiskey illegally for two years past. The attorneys for the respondents, Messrs. Winston and Bryant, argued that the question was unconstitutional both State and Nationally and that the respondents could not be forced to answer, as the law never contemplated that the past should be looked into by a mayor or magistrate, but that it was intended for the present violation. They also argued that if any person or persons had the right to look into matters of this kind that it was the grand jury and not inferior courts."

"After hearing all the facts the mayor held that the question was a very uncertain and unsettled one and that he would not require the question to be answered. This ended the matter and Judge Jones was not required to come into the case. The decision of the mayor decides, legally, at least a matter of importance. Now, according to this decision the court cannot ask as to past knowledge but as to present knowledge of the illegal sale of whiskey. The settlement of the matter prevents an opinion from the higher courts at this time."

"BOB" TAYLOR ON BRYAN'S CHANCES.

The Washington City correspondent of the Charlotte Observer has just heard Senator Bob Taylor of Tennessee talk about his recent tour through Indiana and the States of the South-west, where he has been on a lecturing tour. While lecturing at Chautauquas the Senator kept his eye open and his ear to the ground for any political signs and sounds that might be in the air or in the earth. When he got back to Washington the other day he gave an account of what he had seen and had heard and expressed his

opinion on the same. The Charlotte Observer representative at the capital quotes him in part as saying:

"I have just come back from a trip through Texas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and Indiana. I have been lecturing at Chautauquas six nights a week. You know the Chautauqua movement all through that country out there is something tremendous. They come from far and wide by the thousands, come in their covered wagons, and camp just like the old time Methodist camp meeting. And, my soul alive, they have every kind of entertainment a man can think of, music, moving pictures, lectures, every kind of thing. That's what I've been doing. I just stood on the platform and turned loose on 'em what I had. And they stood it remarkable well, too, considerin'."

"Politics, why, you never heard tell of the politics there is out there. Nobody's mad, though; everybody in the best of humor. I would just sit about after I got through my little platform business, and listen to 'em. They don't mind saying what they are going to do, either. And I tell you the sentiment for Bryan is something tremendous."

"I'll tell you, I was a presidential elector in Tennessee in 1884, and a presidential elector in Tennessee means more than it does in most States, for there a man is expected to get out and run just like for any other office. I stumped the State that year for Cleveland, and I stumped it again for Cleveland in 1892, and it is my deliberate judgment that things look brighter this year for Bryan than they ever looked for Cleveland in either 1884 or 1892. Judging by the way the people talk, you understand, I feel confident Indiana is going Democratic. Nebraska is certain to go for Bryan." And here he stopped.

"How about Kansas?" I asked.

"Upon my soul," he answered, "I believe Kansas will go Democratic."

"I heard numbers of men out there talk this way, I've been a Republican and have always voted the Republican ticket, but I'm going to vote for Bryan. We've tided to down Bryan in every way because we thought he was not safe, that he was all wind and that sort of thing, but he just will not down. After both his overwhelming defeats he has shown himself a big enough man to absolutely dominate the Democratic party and to keep up a big enthusiasm for him in all parts of the country. He is far bigger today than he ever was, and he always has had the interest of the people at heart, and I'm just going to vote for him. Of course, I'd vote for Roosevelt if he were running, but as he is not, I'm going to vote for Bryan."

"The talk about Tennessee's going Republican is ridiculous," he said when asked about his own State. "If there is anything I do know it is the State of Tennessee, every county, every town and hamlet, every rock and rill, vine and figtree, and I know the Democratic State of Tennessee will give Bryan a bigger majority than it has ever given anybody in many a day. Oh, yes, I'm going out there to take the stump. I'm going to get up and tell the boys what's what and how's how."

ANOTHER CONTRIBUTION.

The Star's subscription list to the Democratic National campaign fund is growing, but not with the rapidity that we would wish to see or that it should. Here is an opportunity for true Democrats to show their faith by their works—subscriptions in this case. Another one of our citizens came forward with a five dollar contribution yesterday, as is shown by the letter given below.

We hope our people will give this matter careful attention. If they do so they will realize the importance of popular subscriptions, however small each individual one, toward the defraying the expenses of the campaign. As we said a day or so ago, by this means only can the party raise its funds for its expenses. It looks to the people, and the people must stand by it in this important matter, each man to the extent of his ability.

In making his contribution Mr. Newman writes the Star the following letter:

"Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 5.
"The Morning Star:
"Dear Sir: As I do not wish to be considered a Trust Magnate, a Freedman Financier or Monopolist, I herewith enclose \$5.00 only to the Bryan and Kern fund, thereby giving other patriotic Democrats also a chance to subscribe the Long Green to this worthy cause."

"Very respectfully,
"MARTIN NEWMAN."

The Florida Times-Union makes these pertinent remarks anent the recent onslaught upon the negroes of Springfield, Ill., and the looting of their houses by a lawless mob because one negro had committed a horrible crime:

"The police find that the homes of the rioters in Springfield are full of loot taken from the shops and homes of the negroes. Isn't Mr. Taft a bit wrong in calling the little crusade a 'race war'? Isn't it plain that it would be truer to view the event as a 'business demonstration'? But if the missionaries bought in the loot in China why be strict in noting the greed of a mob? However, we note with pleasure that no such greed ever disgraced a southern mob intent on catching a criminal."

The Democratic campaign book which has been prepared by the State committee is now ready for distribution and copies are being sent out all over the State. It is as complete a handbook of State politics as it was possible to make it and contains much valuable information. While it is being sent out all over the State there

are, of course, many persons who wish to read it to whom it has not been sent. Such persons can secure a copy absolutely free of charge by making the request per postal card to A. H. Elker, chairman of the Democratic committee, Raleigh, N. C.

"The Sultan must hang" is a startling announcement. It comes by cable from Manila and means that the Philippine Supreme Court has sustained the judgment of the lower court sentencing to death the Sultan of Duna-harra for murder during a raid on Mindanao. The Filipinos are ahead of the civilized nations in enforcing the criminal law. The idea of hanging a Sultan would shock the Western world.

Amidst all the talk and the writing by professional and scientific men about necessity for vigorous warfare on the "white plague" because of its fearful ravages there comes Dr. Flick, of Philadelphia, with the statement that if the present rate of decrease be kept up tuberculosis will be entirely wiped out in Philadelphia in six years and that in fifteen years the whole country can be rid of it.

Atlanta is going to give the merchants of the South a house-party, or rather a city-party. All who come, though, will be expected to leave a little cash behind to swell local circulation and to increase the sales of Atlanta merchants. That is all right, however—a legitimate way of advertising a city and increasing its business.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"The workingman is thinking," says the New Orleans States. Thanks to Republican prosperity, that's all a large number of them have to do. If he thinks right in November and votes as he thinks, Democratic success will be assured.—Norfolk Landmark.

—Out in Youngstown, O., a doughnut exploded and hurt the woman who was baking it. While the doughnut has not heretofore been considered as ammunition, the fact that this country possesses a monopoly of its manufacture may tend to give us a predominating advantage in future wars.

—Candidate Chafin need not worry himself overmuch about the "red light" district of Washington. The W. C. T. U. has got Washington spotted and is making a concentrated attack upon Old Nick in that city. The W. C. T. U. has ascertained that congressmen pay for the oil for many of the red lights and the fight is gradually being carried into their districts.—Savannah News.

—The President is quoted as saying in regard to the New York situation: "My gracious! It used to be that when I said a thing was to be done that it settled it. But it doesn't seem to be that way any more." Mr. Roosevelt is by no means the first man to experience the difference between a rising and a setting sun and his sets in six months, it is hoped, forever.—Alexander Gazette.

—The Philadelphia Ledger at the top of one of the columns of its editorial page invites its readers to tell why they will support their choice for president. In its Saturday's issue five men took advantage of this invitation. One expressed the intention of voting for Debs. The other four letters were from old time Republicans who will vote for Bryan. Now watch the Ledger pull down its invitation.—Florida Times Union.

—If the destructive floods of Georgia and the Carolinas bring the people of the States and the leaders in Congress to a realization of the importance of preserving our forests they will not have been without good. The floods were bad, but they could have been worse had the mountains been denuded of trees. On the other hand they wouldn't have been as bad if there had been thicker forests at the sources of the streams.—Lynchburg Advance.

—Perhaps there may be something in the story that Wall street is opposing Governor Hughes' renomination because of his excessive zeal against crooked gambling. Public sentiment did not formerly run so strong against wagers at the race track because formerly the public had at least the gambler's chance of winning. Lately there is no such chance, everything being set out and fixed so that the 'profession' always takes the coin. The same thing, there appear to be reasons for believing, applies to the operations on the Stock Exchange.—Chattanooga Times.

—The dreams of Lincoln will not be realized until both races isolate the criminal from his race and deal with him accordingly, not by forming vigilance committees to drive him out of

one city and, therefore, into another, but by performing honestly the functions of good citizenship and refraining from either trying to hasten the punishment of the guilty by out-of-court proceedings or to defeat justice by attempting to shield the criminal because of his color. And we seem to be but little nearer to this ideal than we were thirty years ago.

—John R. McLean's Cincinnati paper, the Enquirer, has abandoned hope entirely that Mr. Bryan can make gains in the West. It should be pointed out that Mr. McLean is very unfriendly to Mr. Bryan and that his Washington paper, the Post, which denies that ours is a government of the people or was ever intended to be, has at no time shown him any consideration. On this account the Enquirer's testimony by itself is of the prejudicial sort that requires confirmation from other sources. It is too early to say that the Republican fight in the West is already won, and it is certain that Mr. Hitchcock is not proceeding on that assumption.—Springfield Republican.

—There is much to be said on both sides upon the question of reform in judicial procedure. It is not meant by this that there can be any difference of opinion about the need of reform, but the difference will arise about how far to go, and what character of changes to make. There can not, of course, safely be any turning aside down of all rules of pleading and evidence and procedure as some seem to fear there will be, but there can be changes made which will not make the result of cases and the attainment of justice depend upon the rulings of the courts upon some fine drawn question of evidence, or some technical rule of pleading or practice. Many of what the laity call "technicalities" are in fact philosophical rules of evidence and procedure without which there could be no orderly, reliable administration of the law, but through the process of judicial decisions and by reason of the bent and bias and eccentricities of the minds of some judges, there have been engrafted refinements and interpretations upon these rules which have operated to defeat the ends of justice, bring about reversals and increase that delay in legal procedure which is the inexcusable reproach of this day and time.—Houston Chronicle.

TWINKLINGS.

—"But they tell me the young man writes poetry." "I can disprove that, dad." "How daughter?" "Here's a sample of the stuff."—Washington Herald.

—"Doctor—Madam, I have just been telling your husband that you need some change. Patient—I'll swear he told you he had nothing but big noses with him."—Baltimore American.

—"Mrs. Newlywed—I want to buy a steak. Lumberman—Hickory, oak or ash? Mrs. Newlywed—Porterhouse. Lumberman—You'll find that in the butcher shop. This is a lumber yard. Judge."

—"She—Taxes wouldn't be so high if we women were in charge of the city's affairs. He—I'll warrant the poll tax wouldn't. You'd have it marked down from \$2 to \$1.98.—New York Evening Post.

—"Katie—They say Lizzie Whelan met and became engaged to her husband at the masked ball last month. Maggie—Then it must have occurred before either of them unmasked.—Gutters Magazine."

—"What! going to leave us so soon, Thomas?" "Sorry, sir; but I must tell you as 'ow I can't put up with the missus any longer." "But, Thomas (appealingly) think how long I've put up with her!"—Judge."

—"Have you decided, Miss Ethel, where you are going for the summer?" "It's between two places, Mr. Johnson." "Which two?" "Ma says it's to Switzerland and pa says it's to the poorhouse."—Tatler."

—"Helen—What makes Clarence keep talking about hot weather? Harry—I suppose it's to get his mind off it. He's one of the people who never give any thought to what they are talking about.—Kansas City Journal."

—"In June 1898, a poor man called at the humble dwelling of a washerwoman on the West Side. He said he was starving, and she gave him half a dollar. Nothing was heard of him until one day last week, when he called again and got another half-dollar.—Smart Set."

—"The baseball spirit is a wonderful and impressive thing," said a New Haven barber. "New manifestations of it continually crop up. 'Tad' Jones, the great Yale catcher, flopped into that red plush chair there the other day. 'Shave, sir,' said I. 'No,' said he. 'Throat cut. Yale lost.'—Times."

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Happenings and Doings IN SOCIETY

By M. H.

Midshipman A. W. Reiger, U. S. N., is visiting his mother at the Carolina Apartment House.

Mrs. Gabriel Holmes has returned to her home, after spending some time at Etowah, N. C.

Mrs. Washington Catlett has returned from Linville, N. C., where she has been spending several weeks.

Mr. Emmet Bellamy left the city during the past week, to resume his studies at Davidson College.

Mr. Ed Price left the city on Tuesday last for Princeton University where he will resume his studies.

Mr. Spencer Nichols left on Friday for Chapel Hill, where he will enter the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Eugene Martin returned on Monday last from Hot Springs, N. C., where he has been for several weeks past.

Friends of Mr. Alex. Sprunt regret to learn that he left on Friday last to resume his studies at Davidson College.

Mr. Strudwick Nash was a welcome visitor to the city during the past week, where he was warmly greeted by his many friends.

Friends of Miss Anna Cantwell are glad to welcome her to her home again, after a pleasant visit to the Western part of the State.

Friends of Miss May Ella Moore are delighted to learn that she has returned from Ellerbe Springs, where she has been spending several weeks.

The many friends of Mrs. A. A. Watson regret to learn of her departure, after a visit of about two weeks to her cousin, Mrs. Gaston Meares, at the Carolina.

Friends of Miss Annie Blount DeRosset will be glad to learn that she has returned from a delightful visit to Linville, N. C., where she has been for several weeks past.

After a delightful visit of several weeks to Balsam, N. C., and Tarboro, N. C., Miss Helen Clark returned on Wednesday last, much to the delight of her many friends here.

Mrs. E. Peschau, Miss Alma Peschau and Master Charles Peschau, returned to the city on Tuesday last, after a pleasant visit of several weeks to Skyland, near Asheville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Evans have returned from the beach, where they took a cottage during the past season. Their many friends are glad to welcome them back to the city.

The many friends of Mr. George Catlett are glad to learn that he is visiting his parents, Mr. Catlett is now engaged with work with the General Electric Company in New York.

Midshipmen Bouson, Robottom, Simons and Barnes spent Saturday and Sunday of last week in the city, guests of Midshipman A. W. Reiger, at the Carolina Apartment House.

Mr. Jack Piper Watters, of Charlotte, N. C., left the city on Thursday last, after a visit of several weeks to relatives. Mr. Watters will very shortly resume his studies at Chapel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius VanLeuven have returned to the city, after spending the Summer on Wrightsville Beach, and are at home at their apartments in the Carolina Apartment House.

Mr. Davidson Murchison left the city on Friday last for Chapel Hill, where he will become a student at the University. He will be greatly missed by his wide circle of friends in this city.

Mr. Robert Cantwell, Jr., who for several weeks past, has been at Mount Mitchell, N. C., where he has been engaged in surveying, left during the past week for Knoxville, Tenn., to visit relatives.

Mr. Raymond Humphreys returned to the city on Monday last, after a five weeks survey of the Murchison estate, at Mount Mitchell, N. C. His many friends are glad to welcome him back to the city.

Hon. W. H. Neal, of Laurinburg, N. C., who has been holding Court at Goldsboro, came through the city on Friday last, en route to his home. His many friends in this city were glad to welcome him.

Mrs. George N. Harriss left yesterday for Auburn, N. Y., where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Lattimer, Jr. Mr. Frank G. Harriss accompanied his mother as far as Washington, D. C., but will return to the city on Monday.

Miss Katie Grainger has returned from Cincinnati, Ohio, where she has been visiting friends. Miss Grainger was accompanied on her return, by Miss Matthews and Miss Johnson, both of Cincinnati, who will be her guests for several weeks.

Mrs. E. P. Boatwright and two sons, Masters Grier and Jack Boatwright, left for their home in Portsmouth, Va., during the past week, after spending the Summer as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Emerson, at their cottage on Wrightsville Beach.

Friends of Miss Virginia Bailey will be interested to learn that she has left Saluda, N. C., where she has been the guest of Mrs. Marguerite Walker, and is now the guest of Miss Sarah Jones, in Asheville. Miss Jessie Crosswell, of Fayetteville, who is well

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Friends of Mrs. John Wilder Atkinson, and Miss Janie Strange, are glad to welcome them back to the city, after a month very pleasantly spent on Wrightsville Sound. They will very shortly leave for a visit to the Western part of the State.

The many friends of Mr. Christopher Pierce, formerly of this city, who is now residing in Charleston, in the Manufacturing Department of the Virginia-Carolina Company, were delighted to see him in the city during the past week, where he spent several days.

Miss Elizabeth Wingo, of Richmond, Va., who has been a popular visitor on the beach, where she was the guest of Miss Nora Corbett, and later the guest of Miss Nannie Watters, at her home on Orange street, left on Monday last, much to the regret of her many friends.

The many friends in this city of Lieutenant George Bridges Rodney, U. S. A., are delighted to learn that he arrived on Wednesday last, to join Mrs. Rodney and little son, who have been spending the Summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Metts, on Greenville Sound.

Friends of Miss Sue Prince will be interested to learn that she will arrive in this country on the 10th, after spending the Summer travelling in Europe. She will join Mr. and Mrs. Prince, and they will spend several weeks at Monterey Inn, Pa., before returning to their home.

On last Tuesday evening a delightful dinner was given by the officers of the cutter "Seminole." Those present were: Lieutenant and Mrs. Camden, Mrs. Reiger and Mr. Catlett, Miss Catlett and Lieutenant Hutson, Miss Reiger and Lieutenant Ryan, Miss Elizabeth Reiger and Lieutenant Jones.

The usual Tuesday afternoon dance for little children, which has proved so popular this Summer at Lumina, was given during the past week, when a large crowd of happy children gathered to spend the afternoon. The babies in arms, who are too young to enjoy the terpsichorean pleasures that are offered to them, are never overlooked when the souvenirs are distributed. On this occasion they were presented Japanese dolls, while the older children were made happy by being presented pretty fans. It was a most delightful affair and was greatly enjoyed by all.

Though the social life at the beach has not yet come to a close, the approach of the Fall season is evident at that popular resort, since the closing of the hotels. "Gay Lumina."

(Continued on Fifth Page.)

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—Charlotte Observer: "Mayor Franklin has made a step in the right direction in refusing license to certain negro hackmen," said a well-informed citizen yesterday. "So many street hacks are a nuisance to begin with; they get in the way and interfere with traffic, but this is not the principal good that will come from curtailing the list. It is a notorious fact that many of the street hacks driven by negroes are worse than bawdy houses. Some of the drivers are malicious gossips and the character of many a girl has been besmirched by them. One night a year ago there came near being a serious row in front of the Gem Restaurant on account of a slurring remark of a negro hackman, who boasted that a certain young white woman had said that she would go with him to meet white men. This sort of thing has become common. Negro hackmen have been known to take notes for men to strange women, who were waiting at the passenger stations. The police officers know the negroes who do it. Why not refuse to give such characters licenses or permits? Mayor Franklin is right and he should have the backing of the community. Why should there be 75 street hacks here? Look at the police records and see how many hackmen have been charged with crimes? How many of them are blind tigers? How many worse than that? There are several ex-convicts carrying permits to drive hacks. I, for one, hope that the mayor will weed out the notoriously bad drivers and in that way help the morality of the community."

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Holidaysburg, Pa., Sept. 3.—Returning prosperity was heralded here today by the announcement of the resumption of operations in the Pennsylvania railroad car shops. The shops were closed down last winter, throwing 700 men out of employment and the railroad yards were converted into a space for 12,000 idle freight cars. Cars are now being hurried to various parts of the Pennsylvania system for grain and coal shipments.

Net earnings of the Norfolk & Western Railway for the month of July, 1908, as shown by a statement of earnings and expenses for the month issued yesterday by Comptroller Joseph W. Cox, show a decrease of 13 per cent. over July, 1907. The total net earnings for July, 1908, were \$958,583.83, against \$1,104,839 in July of last year. The net decrease is \$145,955.12. During the year the road has added 43 miles to its roadbed in operation.

Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 5.—The large new passenger station of the Southern Railway, just completed here, was formally opened to the public this week and the same will be used regularly hereafter. The building which was erected at a cost of \$125,000, is easily one of the handsomest and most commodious on the Southern system. Capt. George Wiatt, of Norfolk, Va., has been appointed stationmaster and is in charge of the station. The depot is thoroughly furnished in the most modern manner and takes the place of one erected before the Civil War.

Rocky Mount, N.C.: The Coast Line resumes work on the laying of double trackage from this point to Weldon. This is a decided proof of an improvement in the general financial and industrial condition of the country, and especially that portion of it affecting the Coast Line. The double track between this point and Contentnea Junction has proved of immeasurable benefit to the Coast Line in fact it would now seem impossible to dispense with this double track. During the week days there is scarce an hour in the twenty-four that a train does not pass a given point, while the usual rule is there is six and eight trains an hour going on both tracks in opposite directions.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 5.—Receiver and General Manager Thomas Fitzgerald, of the Norfolk & Southern Railroad; Comptroller Mackay, of the same system; Attorney Edward B. Baird, of counsel for the Norfolk & Southern receivers, and George W. Roper are in New York conferring with the capitalists in that city who are looking after the reorganization of the Norfolk & Southern. Whether this reorganization will come at an early date is not yet announced. Some think it will and others think it will be some time yet before organization is effected. It was reported that with reorganization Receiver Fitzgerald will in all probability be made president superintendent following reorganization, but this is declared to have no foundation. Colonel McGuire, the present superintendent, is booked to continue in that position. Messrs. Fitzgerald, Baird, Roper and Mackay are expected back from New York the first of the week.

Philadelphia, Inquirer: A leading railway in New York is proposing to establish a rule for physical tests before employing men which will be as severe as that for entering the regular army. This is based on the fact that a new compensation law and the abolition of the "fellow-servants" act require a higher degree of efficiency than heretofore, unless the company is willing to pay enormous sums in damages and pensions. This is a new theory, but it is not wholly a bad one. In our fierce competition for the prizes of life the best will survive. Laws making it necessary to have a high standard of physical efficiency before gaining employment may be in many respects for the benefit of mankind. In these days there are many young men who think that they can drink alcohol, smoke cigarettes immoderately, and indulge in all sorts of dissipation, and still retain their positions. It were a good thing if no young man could get remunerative employment unless he could show a clean bill of mental and moral health.

An event of deep interest and wide significance throughout this and adjoining States will be the institution of a regular train service between Marion and Johnson City, Tenn., over the recently completed line of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio road on Monday, says the Charlotte Observer. It had been planned to run trains regularly the past week but owing to the recent heavy rains and for other reasons it was deemed expedient to wait a few days. The following from the Johnson City, Tenn., Staff relative to the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio connections will be of interest: "Great importance is also attached to the fact that passenger and freight service will soon be installed between Johnson City and Marion, N. C., over the C. C. & O. road, connections having been made with the Seaboard Air Line more than two weeks ago and all that is now necessary is sufficient time for the tracks to settle so that trains may be run with safety. Work is being pushed on the line from Johnson City to Kingsport, and from Kingsport to St. Paul, Va., and north of Dante through the Clinchfield coal district. By the first of the year it is expected that coal will be carried from

the Clinchfield district through Johnson City into the Carolinas and Georgia, and by the close of the year 1909, from the Clinchfield district north, connection will be made with the Chesapeake & Ohio road at Elkhorn, Ky., bringing in direct communication with this territory Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Columbus and Toledo, O., and Detroit, Mich. Johnson City will then be on one of the great trunk lines of the country."

New York, Sept. 2.—William Salomon (chairman), Paul Morton and F. J. Lisman, constitute a committee formed in the interest of the Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic & Birmingham first mortgage 4 per cent. 30-year gold bondholders. Bondholders are urgently requested to deposit their bonds with the Standard Trust Company of New York. All bonds deposited must be in negotiable form and must bear the coupon maturing September 1, 1908, and all subsequent coupons, for which certificates of deposit will be delivered. The committee reserves the right to fix a time for receiving deposits of the bonds. In a circular letter the committee says that it is prepared to take immediate action to enforce the rights of security holders and feels, if it is not possible to enforce the payment of the interest by the receiver of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, and that if the property is acquired under foreclosure proceedings, the security of the first mortgage bonds will be found to be ample and the holders of the bonds will eventually suffer no loss of interest or principal.

HEBREW NEW YEAR SEPT. 25.

Beginning of the Year 5669 of the Jewish Era.

Rosh-ha-Shanah, the Jewish New Year, beginning at dusk on the 25th of this month, marks the beginning of the year 5669 of the Jewish era. It is one of the few Jewish days which are celebrated by the Jews, without regard to whether they are members of the orthodox or reformed church. The blowing of the shofar, or trumpet, is one of the features of the celebration.

It is thought the beginning of the year was for a time celebrated, from ancient times, in a similar way to the New Moon Festival. This latter was generally observed on the periodical reappearance of the moon, which was considered to portend benefit to mankind—such as the return of fruits in their special seasons—and was recognized by prayers and gratitude to the Creator. According to the Talmud, servants were formally freed on New Year's Day, but were allowed to stay on the lands of their former masters and to enjoy themselves for ten days, until Yom Kippur, when the trumpet was blown as a signal for their departure and for the restoration of the fields to their original owners.

Weather conditions were formerly prognosticated on New Year's—a warm day indicating a warm year and vice versa. It was also, and is still, considered an omen of good luck to eat pumpkins, leeks, beets and dates on the day, because they all are grown quickly and because of their Aramaic significance, meaning plentiful and forgiveness.

While it is a day of general feasting, nuts are especially tabooed. The ancient reason for this is that the Hebrew term for nut is equivalent to the term for sin; but the modern and more plausible reason is that nuts stimulate saliva and consequently distract one's mind from prayers on the solemn day.

Special services of prayers and other devotions will be held in the Jewish synagogue of the city.

LOOKS BRIGHT FOR BRYAN

Mr. A. J. Gray, Jr., Talks Encouraging to Richmond Paper.

Mr. A. J. Gray, Jr., of this city, says the Richmond Times-Dispatch, has recently returned from Oklahoma, where he went on an important business mission. Mr. Gray is a strong advocate of the election of Bryan and Kern, and declares that his travels through the Middle Southwestern States have given him much additional encouragement concerning their probable success. He was an alternate from Virginia to the National convention at Denver, and on this trip he imbibed much of the Bryan spirit of the West.

"The people down in Oklahoma are wild with Democratic enthusiasm," said Mr. Gray last night, "and the baying State may be counted upon for a rousing majority for the ticket. Governor Haskell, who is treasurer of the National committee, is active in the conduct of the financial end of the campaign, and he and Senators Gore and Owen are going to do a great deal of stumping in other States."

Mr. Gray represents one of the big publishing houses of the South, whose headquarters are here, and the greater portion of his time is spent on the road. He will leave in a few days for another extended trip, but declares that he will return here in time to cast his vote for Bryan, Kern and Lamb.

The Remedy That Does.
"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs. E. R. Pierson, of Auburn Centre, Pa. "It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieved only temporarily. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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AN EPISODE OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION.

[Original.]

It was during the reign of terror that relieved France of her king and queen and many of her nobility that a small wedding party assembled in a chateau near a town on the banks of the Loire. The young Marquis Jean de Lefevre was about to marry Artine Binollette, the daughter of a neighboring noble. The two had grown up together, and their passage from a childish companionship to a youthful love had been so gradual that they did not recognize the latter when it came till they were about to be separated. Jean was only nineteen and Artine only sixteen, and no thought of marriage had come to either till it became evident that the young man must cross the border if he would escape the general massacre of nobles then setting in. Then he discovered that he could not bear to leave Artine behind him, and Artine discovered that she could not bear to be left behind. The countess, Jean's mother, pleaded with him to fly at once, but he resolutely refused to go unless he might take Artine with him. And so a hasty wedding was arranged between these two young people, both of whom were still in their teens.

The ceremony had been performed and the pair pronounced man and wife when a dozen or more citizens appeared at the door, and, pushing their way in, one of them laid his hand on the groom's shoulder, saying:

"Citizen Lefevre, you are wanted by the committee of safety."

Alas, the departure had been delayed too long! The groom was torn from his bride and carried away to the jail in which common malefactors had been imprisoned, but which was now turned into a political jail.

For a time Artine gave way to hysterical shrieks, then quieted down, and at last began to concentrate her faculties upon some method of freeing her husband. The prospect of the guillotine, instead of paralyzing her, sharpened her wits, serving as a goad to an inventive faculty which had hitherto lain dormant, but which now showed itself to be remarkable. She planned an escape for her lover, and planned it herself without suggestions from others. But, having once conceived it, she selected a few confederates to assist her in carrying it out.

Once every day she was admitted to the prison where her husband was confined. She was not allowed to see him alone, but to talk to him through the steel bars that separated his cell from the corridor. On the third day she went on her daily visit ready to communicate to him her plan, the principal part of which fell to him. But how was she to do this, a guard standing watching her slightest motion and listening to every word? She had provided a way, and on its success depended the whole matter of his escape.

Having been taken to his cell, the two stood on each side of the bars talking. Artine gave her lover a look to warn him that he was to expect something. When the time allotted for the visit had passed she put up her mouth for a kiss. The kiss was a long one, and during the period their lips were together Artine contrived to push with her tongue a little pellet into her husband's mouth. Then when she saw that she had succeeded she withdrew.

This beginning, without which the escape was impossible, thrilled Artine with hope, and she went home in a tremor of excitement. Still, there was much to be done, many ways by which even the attempt might be frustrated, then the guillotine.

As soon as the marquis was alone he took the pellet from his mouth and found the outside to be of wax. Pulling off the wax, he came to a ball of tissue paper. Carefully unrolling it so that he should not tear it, he spread it out and saw that it was covered with written words:

Be on the watch at 12 midnight. A rope will be thrown over the roof so as to hang in front of your window. Seize it and pull it up. You will secure a bundle of keeper's clothes, a file and a rope. Cut out window bars, put on suit, let yourself down by the rope, the rest as best you can. We will have team ready on the bridge half mile down river from 12 till 2 a. m. each night till you are ready.

Jean's cell was on the third, or top, story of the jail. Below and some twenty feet from the building was the wall. Soon after 12 that night, while listening at his window, he heard something strike the roof. The effort was doubtless a failure. He waited for another effort, but heard nothing. Thrusting his arm out between the bars, he grasped a string. This he drew up and took in the articles mentioned with which to effect his escape.

The suit he concealed under his mattress. He worked all the time he was unobserved, filling up the gaps filed with the black bread given him to eat, and on the second night was ready for escape. Putting on the suit and attaching the rope to the window bars he had not filed, he let himself down and walked to the gateway. There stood a sleepy guard, whom he ordered to open the gate, saying a prisoner was ill and he must go for a doctor. The guard obeyed, and the marquis walked away.

At the place appointed he found a carriage waiting. Opening the door, he stepped in and was clasped in the arms of his wife.

The young couple were driven rapidly for the rest of the night and as soon as it came light left their carriage and proceeded on foot, contriving to exchange fine clothes for peasants' costumes. In this way they succeeded in reaching the border, which they crossed safely. Once in a foreign land they knelt and gave thanks that the husband's life had been saved.

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In Society

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however, continues to be "gay," and large crowds flock to the beach on these occasions to participate in the pleasures of the dance. Nevertheless, the cool spell of weather during the past week has brought several families to the city, though the weather man promises some more warm days, and those who love to breathe the salt air and to enjoy the pleasures of sailing and surf bathing, will spend many pleasant days on the beach before the close of the season.

Miss Lila Branch has returned from a very pleasant visit to Fayetteville.

Miss Charlotte Styron has returned from a pleasant sojourn in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

Miss Davie Duffy has returned from a pleasant stay of some time in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

Mrs. F. W. Holden has returned home after spending a part of the Summer in Baltimore and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Quelch left yesterday afternoon for Lincoln, N. C., where they will spend two weeks.

Mr. Willie McKoy left on Friday last for Chapel Hill, N. C., where he will enter the State University.

Mr. William I. Baxter left on Friday last for the mountains of West Virginia, where he will spend a week or ten days.

Mr. A. A. Moffitt spent several days in the city during the past week, where he was welcomed by his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Jones, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Hunte, have returned to their home at Macon, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Wilder, who have been visiting at Mr. Wilder's old home at St. Stephen's, S. C., have returned home after a most delightful visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Glover and children, of Fayetteville, are spending a while at the Northport cottage, Wrightsville Beach, and although late in the season, are finding the climate there delightful.

Friends of Dr. and Mrs. Lionel H. Love regret to know that they left during the past week for Baltimore and New York, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Love's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parsley, at their Summer home on Masonboro Sound.

Friends of Mr. W. P. Boger, formerly a popular Wilmingtonian, but who is now a resident of Jacksonville, Fla., were delighted to see him in the city for several days during the past week. Mr. Boger has recently accepted a position in St. Augustine, which place he will make his future home.

Miss Mary Frances Doyle, daughter of the late George W. Doyle, and Rev. Charles Martin Niles, D. D., of Tallahassee, Fla., have announced their engagement, the marriage to take place this fall. Dr. Niles will be pleasantly remembered by many Wilmington people as having at one time held a mission at St. James' church, this city. Miss Doyle is a sister of Mrs. Robert Farmer, of this city, and is a young woman of charming personality.

Mrs. Elizabeth VanB. Sands was the hostess of a most delightful party on Thursday afternoon and evening of last week at her cottage on Wrightsville Beach, given complimentary to Miss Mathews and Miss Johnson, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Miss Margaret Harris, of New York. The young ladies arrived at 5 o'clock and soon after their arrival they indulged in an interesting game of bridge. Miss Margaret Corbett was the winner of the first prize, which was a very pretty brass fern dish in which was growing a beautiful fern. About 7:30 the young men arrived and immediately a delicious supper was served, after which the whole party repaired to Lumina where the rest of the evening was spent in dancing. The guests from the city left on the midnight car and all of those present spent a most delightful evening.

The Red, White and Blue dance, which has been looked forward to with such keen interest by the ladies and many of the citizens of Wilmington, took place on Friday evening last and Lumina presented a most festive scene with its mass of color-streamers of red, white and blue bunting from every post, American flags, enough to excite the patriotism of every American heart, garlands of red, white and blue paper suspended from the ceiling in festoons, while the ceiling itself was covered with large paper stars, all red, white and blue. But the feature of the decorations were the figures of Uncle Sam and Columbia—life size—which were placed over the mantle, and directly underneath was a large brass cannon, around the wheels of which were draped the National colors. Another striking feature of the decorations was the large gold eagle suspended from the centre of the ceiling, holding in its claws an American shield. Appropriate souvenirs were given and throughout the evening the band played inspiring National airs. The affair was one of the most successful entertainments of the season and a large crowd gathered to enjoy the occasion.

The following from the Southport Herald, will be of interest to the readers of this paper: "Southport people were favored with quite a treat on Tuesday night in the form of a musicale which was given at the Presbyterian church. The music was of a high order and the church crowded to its fullest capacity. A choir made up of several members of the different church choirs of the town and several others of Southport's musical talent helped out with the regular evening's

programme, hymns being sung between each selection. Some of the best musical talent of Wilmington was also here and the musical selections rendered by them were of the highest order. Those making up the Wilmington party were Miss Lucy McIntosh, Mr. H. K. Holden, Mr. Joseph Fenley, and Mr. Alf H. Yopp, organist. Southport is indebted to Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourne for this musical treat. The programme was arranged by him and it was through his efforts that the occasion was made so successful and thoroughly enjoyable, and everyone appreciates very highly his thoughtfulness in preparing such a high class of evening's entertainment." The programme included prayer by Rev. G. D. Langston; solo by Miss Fisher with violin obligato by Miss Phelps; selections by the choir; duet by Miss McIntosh and Mr. Fenley; short talk by Mr. W. A. Cool, of Cleveland, O.; solos by a number of those named and the benediction by Rev. J. O. Fulbright. The others who took part in the entertainment were Misses Lizzie Thompson, Beulah Weeks, Mary Haskett, Geneva Haskett, Lillie Morse, Gracie Westcott, May Phelps, Mary Lillie Fisher, Susie Newton, Mary Weeks, Annie Lizzie Manson, Edna Davis, Mrs. E. I. Brown, Mrs. R. C. Cool, and Messrs. Louis Pinner, Richard Pinner, Sanford Ruark, Doshier Ruark, Ed Newton, Chas. Watts, Jas. Black, Ed Taylor and Eugene Mintz.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist church edifice, Market and 17th streets. Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon "Man." All are invited.

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. T. Johnson, pastor, residence 821 South Sixth street. The order of services for Sunday will be as follows: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday night at the church. Ladies Aid Society Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Cottage prayer meeting Friday night at the home of W. J. Reeves. Willing Workers' Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Sunday School this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Communion will be observed Sunday night after meeting. Everybody cordially invited.

Grace M. E. Church South: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4:30 P. M.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector: morning prayer with sermon 11 A. M. All are cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers are cordially invited.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. W. E. Houtt, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Preaching at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

Southside Baptist church, corner of Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor: Sunday School today at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. by the pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. A cordial welcome for all.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor: Preaching today at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. To all these services the public is cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. English service at 11 A. M. Vesper service at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

Church of the Good Shepherd, corner of Sixth and Queen streets, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector: Morning prayer and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 P. M. Rev. J. B. Gible will administer the Communion and Rev. A. C. D. Noe will preach at the morning service. All are cordially welcomed.

Christian Church, Dock street, between Third and Fourth: Sunday School at 10 A. M. all children who are not in other schools at that hour are respectfully invited to attend. Preaching at 11 A. M.—J. D. Dukes, of Englehard, will preach in the morning. J. A. Erwin will preach at 8 P. M. on the subject of "Old Paths." Y. P. E. C. E. at 7 P. M. All are cordially invited to worship with us in our new church where you will be heartily welcomed. J. A. Erwin, Minister.

SOUTHERN DISTILLING CO.

Opened Distributing Depot in Norfolk, Va.—Handle "Dry" Orders.

The Southern Distilling Company, of this city, one of the largest mail order liquor houses in the State, has recently opened a distributing depot at 115 Commercial Place, Norfolk, Va., from which the firm is making shipments to the "dry" sections of North Carolina and placing itself in position to look after Tar Heel orders when the prohibition law goes into effect over the entire State on January 1st. The present law prohibits the shipment of liquor into dry counties and orders from those are now being handled out of the Norfolk branch. After January 1st, the entire business of the Southern Distilling Company, in this State will be carried on through the Virginia depot as the Inter-State Commerce law makes shipments possible from there into any State in the Union.

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Labor Day.

Spend Labor Day at Lumina. Round trip 25 cents from any part of city.

NEWS OF LUMBERTON

Complaint About Handling of Mail— Marriage Announced—News and Personal Notes of Robertson's County Seat.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 5.—We do not pretend to say where the trouble is or who is responsible, but the manner in which the United States mails are being handled between the trains and the Lumberton postoffice is a matter which needs attention. The mail is delivered by the railroad company and is supposed to be delivered promptly on the arrival of trains. A few days ago it took 45 minutes for the mail to reach the postoffice after it had been put off the train. Last Sunday morning the postoffice people waited until the mail was an hour late and went down to investigate. The man whose business it is to carry the mails between the railroad and postoffice was absent and it seemed that the whole thing depended on him, and Monday night when the train arrived from Wilmington two hours late it took 50 minutes more for the mail to reach the postoffice not over five minutes walk. There is just cause for complaint, but it is plain to be seen the trouble is not at the postoffice.

The marriage of Mr. Shelton McKenzie, son of County Treasurer McKenzie, and Miss Margaret Boone, has been announced to take place on the 15th. Miss Boone is visiting her sister in Charlotte and the marriage ceremony will be performed in that city. They will go to Florida on a bridal tour, returning to Lumberton about the last of the month.

Prof. R. E. Sentelle and family, who spent the Summer in Western, North Carolina, have returned home, and have moved into the new residence recently erected by Mr. Mike Caldwell.

Owing to the absence last Sunday morning at the Seaboard passenger station, of the agent, who also acts as first ticket operator, the Wilmington bound train due to leave here at 9:50, was delayed nearly half an hour, and the same train was delayed from the same cause again Tuesday over half an hour. The trains were running late both days, and the loss of time caused by delay here caused some confusion. Some misunderstanding of course.

Missionaries are needed right in this section. During the high water troubles here of the past few days, some sinners have had the cheek to try to advance the price of eggs to 25 cents and in a few cases were successful.

The Lumberton Cotton Oil and Ginning Company began ginning cotton Wednesday, and three bales were sold here that day, first of the season. Several bales have been brought in since then.

The time for the gates to be changed in Lumberton has expired, but there are several who have not yet complied with the law.

Messrs. Wade Wishart and E. M. Britt have formed a copartnership for the practice of law under the firm name of Wishart & Britt.

The Mason-Newcombe Comedy Company which was to have played here this week, were unable to reach here on account of the railroad's being tied up and have been compelled to postpone their engagement until later in the season.

Mr. David Humphrey who has been assisting in the drug store of Messrs. J. D. McMillan & Son, during his vacation leaves today for his home in the country. Tuesday he will return to the N. C. Medical College in Charlotte, where he expects to graduate next June. He will be accompanied by Mr. Rowland Lancaster, of Lumber Bridge, who has decided to study medicine.

Misses Virginia and Lizzie Whitfield left Thursday for Ashboro, where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

Mr. A. E. White and family, Misses Jessie and Epsie Fuller, Alma Rancke and Lula Humphrey have returned from the mountains where they spent part of the Summer.

Mr. B. M. Davis, manager of the company store of the Lumberton Cotton Mill, after taking his vacation returned to his duties the first of the week.

Mr. Walter Campbell, who left last week to visit his parents in Cumberland county, after getting within ten miles of home, had to abandon the trip and return on account of high water.

The Lumberton Cotton Mill is having erected a dye plant and it will not be long before the mill will do its own coloring.

Many young people are now leaving this section for the different colleges of the State.

The Republican county convention is advertised to be held here on Wednesday, the 16th, at which time it is proposed to nominate a full county ticket. The Democratic county primary will be held next Thursday, but it is expected that a second primary will have to be held on a part of the candidates. There is some of the hardest work being done by some of the candidates and their friends we have ever seen.

Mr. S. E. Britt, residing seven miles from town, advertises that he will turn the water off his mill pond next Tuesday at which time it is expected large quantities of fish will be caught as the pond is said to be well stocked.

About five miles southeast of here in Wishart's township, Thursday afternoon, Harry Taylor, a lad 12 to 15 years of age, accidentally shot his cousin, Miss Pearl Taylor, the ball from a 22 calibre rifle taking effect in the neck just back of the ear and glancing downward. Dr. Kitchin was called and while the wound is painful he does not consider it dangerous at all. He did not locate the ball, and will not try to remove it unless it becomes absolutely necessary, which he

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does not think it will.

Marshall Roper, colored, was tried here yesterday on the charge of retailing liquor and was bound over to the United States Court which meets in Wilmington in December.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Skipper returned this week from Asheville and other points in Winston North Carolina—Mrs. G. M. Whitfield and daughter—Miss George, left yesterday evening for Laurinburg to visit relatives.

Just as Good.

"We are trying to educate our readers to recognize the evils of substitution," said the business manager of one of the popular magazines. "Through our advertising pages we are trying to get them up to the point where they will insist upon getting what they ask for and will take nothing else. The merchant who has 'something just as good' is no more to be depended upon than a clerk in a certain country store which a friend visited to buy something."

"My friend had been invited unexpectedly to make an automobile trip and was not fully prepared for it. The roads were very dusty, and after traveling several miles the party came to a little country village, where my friend thought he might be able to purchase something to protect his clothing. The automobile halted before the general store of the village. My friend alighted and accosted a drowsy clerk. 'I want to get a linen duster,' he said.

"I am very sorry," said the clerk, "but we are just out of linen dusters. I can let you have a nice feather duster!"

Quite Modest.

"You took retainers from both husband and wife in this divorce case," said the clerk severely.

"Your honor," said the accused attorney, "let me explain. I was first retained by the man."

"No improperly in that."

"Then, conscious that the husband had secured legal talent of such high order, I deemed it fair that the wife should have an equal show."—Kansas City Newsbook.

Her System.

"How do you get along with the men so well, Maude?"

"Well, I expect them all to be fools. But I don't let them suspect what I expect. So I'm never disappointed, and neither are they."

GUY W. ESKRIDGE COMPANY OPENS RICHMOND OFFICES.

(Richmond Times-Dispatch, Aug. 32.)

The Guy W. Eskridge Company is the firm name of a new general advertising agency which has opened offices in the Mutual Building.

Mr. Eskridge has had several years' experience in the advertising business and is a practical expert in the writing of original copy. A feature of the new agency will be a department for the preparation of illustrative copy.

The new agency will do a general newspaper, magazine, street car and billboard advertising business.

Mr. Eskridge says he has arranged with some of the best New York artists to design and execute drawings for his customers, and that he is determined to render the best service that money and expert knowledge can give.

A force of capable assistants will be employed, and the agency will cater not only to the business firms in Richmond, but of the entire South.

Mr. Eskridge seems impressed with the belief that Richmond offers a particularly favorable field from which to operate, and it is to be hoped that the new agency will meet with a full measure of success.

Nadine Face Powder

Produces a Beautiful Complexion.

Soft and velvety. Remains until washed off. Purified by a newly discovered process. Harmless as water. Prevents return of discolorations. (In green boxes only.) Buy one 50c package and money will be refunded if you are not entirely satisfied. Tints—White, Flesh, Pink, Brunette. By leading druggists or mail. Prepared by NATIONAL TOILET CO., Paris, Tenn.

FALL STYLES

OF ALL KINDS

Now Ready For Your Inspection

J. M. SOLKY & CO. ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS

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The Business of This Bank

is larger than ever, and continues to grow, but our facilities are ample to serve all customers—old and new.

Do not forget that our Capital and Surplus of \$850,000 affords security that no other Bank here can offer depositors.

The Murchison National Bank

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A Ticklish Situation

A man often finds himself in when he has a friend for dinner and his wife isn't prepared for company. He will appreciate it, you can be sure, as a rare treat that he will remember if you bring him here and order one of our fine porter house steaks or chops. Our special dishes are a revelation to a stranger.

Atlantic Cafe

(Opposite Union Depot.) Gieschen Bros., Proprietors. aug 18 tr

WE sell INSURANCE—FIRE

Marine

Employers' Liability Accident, Boiler.

CLAYTON GILES & SON Successor to Willard Giles & Co.

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VADE MECUM SPRINGS

"The Carlsbad of America."

STOKES COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

The healthiest spot in North Carolina. Located in Saura Mountains. Climate delightful. Hotel facilities unsurpassed. Cuisine unexcelled in the South. All white help. For further information, full particulars, address,

DR. H. P. MCKNIGHT, Mgr.,

Vade Mecum, N. C.

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A StarBusiness Local Is a Business Winner

The Morning Star.

Sunday, September 6, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau
Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 6, 1908.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours
ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, Sept. 5:
Temperature at 8 A. M. 72 degrees;
8 P. M. 77 degrees; maximum 81 de-
grees; minimum 62 degrees; mean 66
degrees.
Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall
for the month, 00
Stage of water in Cape Fear river
at Fayetteville Friday, at 8 P. M.
15.5 feet and falling.
Weather Forecast.
For North Carolina—Showers Sun-
day and probably Monday; light var-
iable winds.

Port Calendar—Sept. 6.

Sun Rises.....5:35 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:21 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 46 min.
High water at Southport 3:27 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 5:57 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. K. M. Gaskill, of Atkinson, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.
—Mr. S. R. Ireland, of Winston, was here yesterday on a business trip.
—Mr. John Rowe, of Raleigh, was registered at The Orton yesterday.
—Mrs. Mamie Mills left yesterday for Atlanta, where she will spend several weeks on a visit.
—Miss Angie Williams, of Mount Airy, is spending a few days in the city visiting relatives and friends.
—Mr. James G. Fennell has returned to Raleigh to resume his studies at the A. & M. College.
—Mr. W. L. Register has gone to Colorado which State he proposes to make his future home.
—Miss Jennie King has returned from South Carolina where she has been spending some time quite pleasantly with friends and relatives.
—Capt. A. R. Platt and daughter, who have been spending the Summer at Wrightsville Beach, left yesterday for their home in Washington, D. C.
—Misses Gladys Herring and Emma Woodward have returned from Petersburg, Va., where they have been on a visit of some time to their cousin, Mrs. W. A. Worth.
—Mr. W. K. Allen, who has been working as civil engineer at Makotasa, was in the city yesterday on his way to Ferguson, S. C., where he will be engaged in railroad work.
—Miss Theresa Parsley, after spending the Summer at her home in this city, left yesterday for Kenansville, where she will teach in the James Sprunt Institute.
—Capt. A. D. Brown leaves today for New York where he will join Mrs. Brown and together they will buy Fall and Winter goods for their popular dry goods store on Front street.
—The many friends of Mr. I. C. Loftin are delighted to see him in the city for a few days. He is now with Wingo-Elliott & Crump Shoe Co., of Richmond, Va., and will shortly take up his headquarters in Atlanta, Ga.
—State Champion R. C. Stokely, of the Wilmington Gun Club, leaves today for Richmond, where he will this week attend the annual shoot of the Virginia State Trappers' Association on the traps of the Deep Run Hunt Club.
—Mrs. M. E. McGirt, Mrs. Jas. S. Williams and Master Thos. A. Smoot, Jr., have returned from a very pleasant sojourn at White Sulphur Springs, Hiddenite, N. C., in one of the most delightful sections of Western North Carolina.
—Dr. Edward Jenner Wood has returned from Western North Carolina where he went to recuperate from a rather serious attack of fever earlier in the Summer. His friends will be delighted to know that he has entirely recovered and has already resumed his practice.

SUNDAY MUSIC AT LUMINA

Programme For Concerts This Afternoon and Evening.
The sacred concerts by the Lumina Orchestra, under the direction of Prof. J. F. Heldt, Jr., will be as usual in the afternoon at 4 o'clock and in the evening at 8:30 o'clock at Lumina today. The programme for the two concerts is as follows:
March—"Fall in Line".....Geo. Rosey
Waltz Lento—"Sweetly be Thy Dreams".....Geo. Voelker
Medley Overture—"Vaudeville Favorites".....Robert Jacobs
An Afternoon Tea.....Walter Keiser
Idyl—"In a Shady Nook".....Chas. A. Price
Part II.
March—"Flying Colors".....Jean Misaud
Waltz—"La Fiancée".....B. Hartz
Selection—"When Johnny Comes Marching Home".....Julian Edwards
Musical Dainty—"Pantomime Dance".....Wm. Barnes
March—"To Headquarters".....S. Pfeiffer
Evening—8:30 P. M.
March—"The Crater".....Harry J. Lincoln
Waltz—"Franceska".....H. B. Blanke
Cornet Solo—"The Holy City".....Adams
Mr. W. D. Simpson
Reverie—"The Roses Honey-moon".....John W. Bratton
Selection—"The Fortune Teller".....Victor Herbert
Gavotte—"I Like You Too".....J. B. Lampe
Egyptian Patrol—"A Stroll Through Cairo".....J. J. Derwin
March—"On Duty".....Geo. Rosey

Colored Teams on Monday.
Colored teams styling themselves the Black Stockings and Compress Giants, will play an interesting doubleheader game of baseball at League Park Monday afternoon. The first game will be called at 2:30 o'clock and only one admission will be charged. The battery for the Black Stockings will be Gause and Makin; Giants

LOCAL DOTS.

—On Tuesday afternoon another children's souvenir dance will be given at Lumina.
—Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P., will confer the rank of Page in amplified form Monday night. There will be a joint meeting of all the lodges on Tuesday evening, September 22nd.
—There will be an impromptu racing matinee under the auspices of the Wilmington Driving Association at the Old Fair Grounds track Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.
—Commissioner W. F. Robertson, of New Hanover, has received an excellent group picture of the recent meeting of the boards of county commissioners at Morehead City. It is an altogether fine-looking body of men.
—Mary McKinnle, a white woman, was arrested yesterday by Officer C. E. Wood on the charge of vagrancy, and was placed in the guard house pending a trial in the police court Monday.
—On September 30th there will be a Civil Service examination for stenographer by the local board of examiners. This service is said to present unusually attractive features to young men who are able to qualify for positions.
—Two silk umbrellas, one of them with initials on handle, were left at the baseball park yesterday afternoon. Charles Burnett, the very clever and capable colored man in charge of the grounds, would be pleased to return the umbrellas to their owners upon proper identification.
—Rev. Wm. Black, D. D., of Charlotte, will begin the series of services at Delgado this morning at 11 A. M. Services will be held each night throughout the week at 8 o'clock P. M. An attractive feature of the services will be the singing of Mr. Burr, who accompanies Rev. Mr. Black at each of his revivals.
—A recent dispatch from Spencer, N. C., says: "Mr. J. H. Williams, formerly of Wilmington, who for the past year has been assistant secretary of the Spencer Young Men's Christian Association went to Spartanburg, S. C., today to accept the assistant secretaryship of the Association at that place."
—Chairman Martin Rathjen, of the Market Committee, advertises the annual rental of the stalls, stores, restaurants, fish and huckster tables of the public markets on Monday, Sept. 21st. The notice appears elsewhere in today's paper. The rental will also include a hall over Fifth Ward market house and one at the Fish and Hucker market at Fourth Street Bridge. Both are in good condition.
—In Justice Furlong's court yesterday Lee Sing, the slant-eyed son of the Orient, who recently attracted so much attention to himself because of his marriage to a negress, was served with a peace warrant upon the affidavit of another Oriental with whom he had been engaged in farming in the eastern part of the city. He will be given trial before Justice Sykes Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Since his intermarriage with one of the colored race his partners repudiated him and the difficulty now in court grew out of a division of the farming interests which they had in common.
—Nothing has been decided as yet in regard to the proposed joint debate between Mr. Kitchin, the Democratic nominee for Governor, and some Republican to be named by Chairman D. L. Gore, of the County Republican Committee. The point is being freely made that Mr. Gore can do nothing less than offer Mr. Cox, the Republican nominee for Governor, as Mr. Kitchin's adversary, inasmuch as both represent the policies and platforms of their respective parties and for Mr. Kitchin to meet any of the lesser lights would be both beneath the dignity of the Democratic candidate and highly inappropriate.

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Last Moonlight Excursion.
The delightful moonlight excursion featured by a programme of music and recitations and the speeches of William J. Bryan on the Edison Phonograph, under the auspices of the Senior and Junior Epworth Leagues of Trinity Methodist church, Tuesday evening, is anticipated with interest and pleasure by a large number of the friends of the leagues. The steamer Wilmington will go to Fort Fisher and return. This will be the last moonlight excursion of the season and from all indications under the soft glow of a harvest moon will be the premier of these happy outings. The fare will be 25 cents for the round trip.

Hopkins Tailoring Company's Cutter.
An expert tailor from the Hopkins Tailoring Company will be at the store of the J. W. Fleet Company in this city on Thursday and Friday of this week. The reputation of this company for fine and well fitting garments is too well known to need commendation here. Friends of the Fleet Company are invited to come to the store on the days mentioned and have their measures taken for delivery at any date.

Democratic Executive Committee.
County Chairman Furlong yesterday issued a call for a meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee to be held on Tuesday of this week at noon at his office on Princess street. The meeting is for a general discussion of campaign plans. The organization of the Bryan and Kitchin Club has been postponed from Wednesday night to Thursday night at the Court House.

Expert Cutter at David's.
The well dressed population of Wilmington will be interested in the announcement elsewhere in today's paper of the coming of an expert cutter from the well known firm of Isaac Hamburger & Sons to the A. David Company on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The advertisement elsewhere in today's paper speaks for itself.

Concerts Today.
Concerts at Lumina today. Afternoon and evening.

CAMERAPHONE THIS WEEK

Wonderful French Invention at Crystal Palace—Opening Tomorrow.
Tomorrow the Crystal Palace will formally open Wilmington's theatrical season with a fine holiday attraction. This week the famed French Cameraphone will hold the boards and will prove a genuine novelty and will no doubt, attract a giant sized audience to the Palace. The machine, known as the moving picture machines, will make its first appearance in this city at the Palace and for that reason the management of the theatre feels exceedingly gratified with its opening attraction. The first performance tomorrow will be given at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and will be followed by exhibitions at 4 and 5 o'clock and then in the evening at 7, 8, 9, and 10 o'clock. The admission to any performance will be 10 cents.
The opening bill will be a fine one and will well show the wonderful nature of the machine. The cameraphone was exhibited in Raleigh the past week and at each performance the Academy of Music there was jammed. A wire received yesterday from the manager of the company, which is one of the original ones that came over from Paris to demonstrate the remarkable piece of invention, stated that it required the services of policemen to keep the crowd back at Friday's exhibitions.
So with this fine attraction the Palace is expecting record-breaking business all this week. The playhouse, as has already been noted, will appear in its new and brightest dress and will prove a delight to the eye.

UMPIRE McLAUGHLIN LEAVES

One of the Best in The Business—Returns Further to the South.
Umpire M. J. McLaughlin, whom the Eastern Carolina League was fortunate in securing after the close of the Carolina Association games, and who has been here with the "boys" for the exhibition games, leaves this morning for Birmingham, Ala., via Charlotte, where he will confer with President J. H. Wearn, of the Carolina Association, and give him a tip or two in regard to the desirability of including Wilmington and Raleigh in the circuit up there next season. The fans have only the kindest of feelings for Umpire McLaughlin and here's hoping that the Sailors will open up in the larger circuit next season and that "His Umps," Mr. McLaughlin will be right there with the indicator.
The current number of the Sporting Life has the following of local interest: "Apropos of the recent innovation at Vicksburg, Miss., where an umpire finding the diamond too wet, laid out a diamond in the outfield and had the game played out in that way, we will state that the first umpire to turn that trick was Umpire M. J. McLaughlin, who did it in Lansing, Mich., in 1902. McLaughlin, by the way, umpired all the season in the Carolina League with splendid results, and when the Carolina League season ended he finished out in the Eastern Carolina League."

LECTURE ON FORT FISHER.

Rev. J. A. Smith to Speak at First Baptist Church Here.
At the request of many friends, Rev. J. A. Smith, of this city, has consented to deliver his thrilling address, "The Battle of Fort Fisher," in the lecture room of the First Baptist church on Thursday night of this week. This lecture created quite a sensation in Washington City recently, and did much in awakening the interest which, possibly, will finally result in the establishment of a National Park on the site of the old battlefield.
He vividly describes the capture of the fort, after the heroic defense made by Col. Lamb and his brave Confederates. He also tells of the grand reunion of the Blue and the Gray upon the old battlefield Jan. 15th, 1907.
Rev. Mr. Smith is the vice president of the "Fort Fisher Survivors' Association," composed of both the Blue and the Gray, and is held in the highest esteem by his comrades on both sides of the bloody battle.

Porch Party Tuesday Night.
All friends are invited to attend a porch party to be given on Tuesday evening of this week at the residence of Mrs. G. A. Croft, on Wrightsville Sound. It will be for the benefit of the church and a programme of entertaining features and refreshments will be in order.

MEN, STOP DRINKING

You can do it if you will come to me. I can kill all desire for drink; I do it without detention from business; I do it without harmful drugs or dangerous hypodermics. My cure is the greatest discovery of the age and I have cured over 20,000 men.
You take no chances with me. Don't experiment with so-called cures and worthless home cures. Come to me. I have the indorsement and recommendation of the biggest railroad companies, telegraph companies, street railway companies. I have cured over 20,000 men in all walks of life, from the bank president to the day laborer.
If you feel that drink is getting the best of you; if you feel your position is endangered; if your family is suffering from your excessive drinking—don't delay. Be cured. It can be done without the knowledge of your family or your employer—without the knowledge of anybody. My treatment tones and braces the system and makes a new man out of you. Consultation free and absolutely confidential.
Liquor Cure, \$50. Morphine Cure, \$100. Call on or Address
M'KANA THREE-DAY LIQUOR CURE COMPANY, Reidsville, N. C.

Tuesday Afternoon.
Children's Souvenir dance at Lumina Tuesday afternoon.

9x12 Matting Rug, only\$4.48
9x12 Fibre Matting Rug\$11.48

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

\$18.00
9x11 Smith Brussels Rugs \$12.50.

The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

Carpet and Matting SALE



All Carpets and Matting Purchased This Week Made and Laid Free

All we ask is a visit from you, and if you cannot come to our store, 'phone us, and our salesman will call on you with his line of samples and prices that will make it interesting for you. Just a word here regarding prices:

65c Brussels Carpet, in room, hall and stair patterns, this sale 50c
85c Brussels Carpet, in room, hall and stair patterns, fine designs, only 75c
\$1.50 Velvet Carpet, large and small patterns, a variety of colors, this sale\$1.19
36-inch American Fibre Matting, 50c quality, small hall patterns, colors blue and red, this sale 37 1-2c
65c quality, in wide range of patterns and color assortment, red, brown, green, blue, tan and combination colors, this sale 47 1-2c
40c one-yard wide Ingrain Carpets, this sale 35c
60c one-yard wide Union Ingrain Carpet, assorted patterns and colors 48c
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25c Japanese Cotton Warp Matting, red and green and good range of patterns, this sale 19c
35c Japanese and China Matting, this sale, only 25c
Matting Rugs, 36x36, this sale 35c
Matting Rugs, 36x72, this sale 75c
Fibre Matting Rugs, 30x60, this sale 98c
Fibre Matting Rugs, 36x72, this sale\$1.39
Velvet Runners, 3-4x9 feet\$4.98
Door Mats, all sizes 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50
Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases, Window Shades, Portieres, Lace Curtains, Curtain Rods and Curtain Poles, all on second floor, carpet department.

SPEND

LABOR DAY

—AT—

Wrightsville Beach

25c ROUND TRIP FROM ANY PART OF CITY.

Canoe Races, 4 P. M.

Music and Dancing at Lumina

The Elaborate Decorations of the Red, White and Blue Dance at Lumina Will Be in Place.

There Are Reasons WHY YOU SHOULD TRADE WITH US

Why? Because we keep what you need at prices that will please. September is the first Fall month and people are thinking of buying their Fall and Winter dry goods.

Our store represents thrift and economy and it will pay you to consider our well selected stock, which has been bought with the view to please you in both style and price. We have received our October patterns, and we have two thousand five hundred fashion sheets ready for distribution, the McCall magazines are also ready to deliver. If you have never tried McCall patterns we urge that you buy one for a sample, feeling sure that in the future you will be a regular customer. We are always glad to give you a price on any article you wish and are here quoting a few prices for your comparison:

Ladies' silk gloves, new stock \$1.50 quality for 95c and \$1.00. One yard wide black Taffeta silk, worth \$1.00 per yard, 85c, every yard guaranteed. Pretty plaid silks for waists 50c quality for 38c. Arnold serges 35 inches wide, absolutely fast colors, 25c quality for 12 1-2c and 15c a yard. Nice checked apron gingham at 4 1-2c a yard. Lonsdale cambric in short pieces 8 1-2c a yard.

Ladies' tailor made suits, we will have a full assortment this week, all of the newest and latest styles represented, the quality is good and the prices are low as we mean to build up a big trade on tailor-made suits we expect to sell them very cheap in the start.

Suits for boys, we have just received a beautiful assortment of these goods, we have three styles and a good many different prices of each style. We are showing real pretty suits for \$1.19, \$1.48, \$2.25 and up to \$4.50 and \$5.00. They are just the style to please the boys and the price will please their mothers.

We are showing a nice line of ladies' shirt waists at almost half price. We are laying all matting free that we sell this week. A beautiful assortment of rugs and art squares, ladies' cane rocking chairs, linoleums and oil cloths and many good things at

McCall Patterns—Cost No. 2352, Skirt No. 2327
BEAUTIFUL DIRECTOIRE COSTUME

The Big Store on N. Front St. GEO. O. GAYLORD, Proprietor.

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HUGHES AND BEVERIDGE TWO BANKS IN TROUBLE

Speak to An Immense Audience in Youngstown, O.—A Rousing Ovation Given the New York Governor—Turn Out.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Youngstown, O., Sept. 5.—Aside from formally defining issues both National and State, the opening of the Republican campaign in Ohio here today, according to Republican critics, developed an important fact; namely, that Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York will be in great demand outside of his own State during the National campaign. The Governor, following a masterly effort by Senator Beveridge, not only held the attention of a crowd of thousands who had been listening to other speeches for hours, but moved them to vigorous outbursts of approbation and was fairly mobbed, when he finished by hundreds who pressed forward to shake his hand. His satirical comments on William J. Bryan's ideas of regulating trusts called forth shouts of laughter.

Revision of the tariff, a continuance of the policies of President Roosevelt in Ohio county and wide local opinion were the key notes sounded. Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, and Governor Hughes delivered impressive speeches dealing with National issues while Governor Andrew L. Harris, renominated by his party, devoted himself to questions of import to the State, of which he is the chief executive.

Senator Beveridge drew a similitude between the President and the captain of a ship saying amid cheers that when he stepped from the bridge the passengers could do no better than turn the command of the craft over to the chief officer.

Both speakers insisted on a revision of the tariff from a protective to a maximum and minimum basis in line with the policy of Germany and France. Tariff for revenue only, the Indiana statesman declared, was obsolete and the purely protective tariff out of date. Under a maximum and minimum tariff, he said, that Germany had forged ahead to the front rank in the volume and foreign value of her trade.

Arthur I. Vorys, Republican campaign manager for Ohio, was chairman of the meeting which was held among the talk of Wick Park.

The day was a perfect one for an outdoor demonstration. Governor Hughes was the first arrival and he was somewhat startled by the appearance while at breakfast to see what looked like his own image approaching. The apparition, whiskers, hair, jaw, mouth, forehead and all on the Hughes line, turned out to be R. E. Hughes, of Beaver, Pa. Hearing of his remarkable resemblance to the New York Governor, the Beaver man made the trip to Youngstown to compare notes.

Governor Harris and Senator Beveridge did not reach the city until the streets were swarming with the thousands of steel workers clad in white uniforms and marching clubs were ready to begin the parade through the down town streets to the park. They had been delayed outside of Cleveland by an accident to one of the brakes of the train on which they were traveling. The city was ornamentally dressed for the occasion and every possible preparation made for the entertainment of the visitors under the general supervision of J. G. Butler, Jr. Senator Beveridge and Governor Hughes left the city immediately after the exercises.

A GEORGIA LYNCHING.

A Negro Who Attempts a Criminal Assault, Hanged by a Mob.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Albany, Ga., Sept. 5.—John Towns, the negro who attempted assault on Mrs. Joe Wheeler, at her home near Damascus, Thursday night, was taken from the guardhouse at Damascus early this morning by a mob of 100 men and lynched.

Towns was tracked from the Wheeler home to a cotton field, two miles distant. He was arrested by a posse and lodged in the guardhouse yesterday morning, after his identity had been established. There was intense feeling in the community and a guard was placed around the negro's prison last night, but the early hours brought a mob of men who demanded the prisoner. The deputies, who refused to release him, were overpowered and the doors of the guardhouse were broken open.

Towns was carried down the railroad track just outside of the town and swung up. His body was riddled with bullets. Deputy Sheriff Ed Black, who went to carry the negro to Blakely for safe-keeping, arrived just in time to hear the distant volleys which were fired into Towns' swinging body.

MARINES TAKE HONORS.

Captured the Briggs' Trophy at Shooting Tournament.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Seagirt, N. J., Sept. 5.—The honors of the second day of the big shooting tournament here were carried off by the United States Marine Corps. One of its teams captured the Briggs' trophy, first prize in the Inter-State Regimental Team match and two of its members landed prizes in the off-hand match. In only one event contested today, the old guard trophy match, the 7th New York regiment finished in the lead.

John W. Hessian, of Wilmington, Del., established another record today, scoring 21 consecutive bull's eyes at 600 yards in an individual contest. The teams in the Inter-State Regimental Team match consisted of six men. Each man fired ten shots at 200, 600 and 1,000 yards. In addition to the trophy first prize consisted of \$50 and medals for the team members. Second prize was \$25; third prize \$15 and fourth prize \$10.

A National and a State Bank in Pittsburgh Closed by Bank Examiners. Former Closing Caused the Latter to Close.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 5.—Two financial institutions, the Cosmopolitan National Bank and the Mount Washington Savings & Trust Company, were closed here today by orders from the Federal and State authorities.

While the Cosmopolitan National Bank was a fair sized institution the Trust Company was a small concern and there was little or no excitement when the failures became known.

The National bank was closed a few minutes after 9 o'clock, and the Trust Company at 11:30 o'clock A. M. The order closing the Cosmopolitan Bank was brought forth by the refusal, it is said, of Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham, to approve some of the paper and other securities of the bank for loans, aggregating it is alleged, over \$1,000,000. However, the officials of the bank deny that worthless or insufficient securities have been accepted for loans. They say all the paper and other collateral held by the Cosmopolitan is collectable and that the bank is solvent and able to pay all its liabilities.

Further than to state that the bank is insolvent neither Examiner Cunningham or Judge Oldham, of the legal department of the Comptroller of the Currency, who arrived here from Washington early today, would commit themselves.

According to the bank's last statement its liabilities were \$1,361,830.96. The bank's officials seemed to be very indignant that the Government should close the institution and Cashier D. J. Richardson stated that none of them had any intimation that the bank was in trouble, until Examiner Cunningham closed the doors. He declared that the available cash on hand was nearly 50 per cent. of the total deposits. Included in the deposits are Federal and State deposits of \$100,000, each secured by bond. Robert Lyons, who is the receiver for the Allegheny National Bank, which recently failed here, was appointed receiver of the Cosmopolitan.

The reason for the closing of the Mount Washington Savings & Trust Company has not yet developed. It is believed, however, that the trouble of the Cosmopolitan bank was the cause.

The vice president of the Trust Company also is a director of the National bank. The capital stock of the trust company is \$125,000. Its deposits were \$60,000 with loans and discounts of \$141,000, and assets said to aggregate \$200,000. State Bank Examiner James M. Cover, said the institution was closed by Banking Commissioner Berkey because of apparent irregularities. While he knew little of the condition of the bank, he believed it would be possible to adjust the irregularities so that the doors could be opened for business next Tuesday morning as usual. "I understand," said he, "that there is nothing materially wrong and that the funds of the bank are intact."

SUCCESSFUL AEROPLANE FLIGHT

Wilbur Wright Shows the Frenchmen What He Can Do.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Lemans, France, Sept. 5.—Wilbur Wright, the aeronautist, of Dayton, O., made a magnificent and highly successful flight here this morning. His machine was in the air for 19 minutes, 48 2/5 seconds, thus approaching within a fraction of a minute Henry Farman's record for the longest public flight.

The distance covered by Mr. Wright was not accurately measured, but it is estimated at 14 1/2 to 15 miles. The feat was accomplished on the field of Avours and was accompanied by a remarkable series of evolutions, demonstrating the precision of Mr. Wright's control of the machine.

M. Boulee, who timed the flight, estimated that the average height of the aeroplane from the ground was 35 feet and that its speed exceeded 37 miles an hour.

After re-adjusting his motor, Mr. Wright prepared for another flight. In the meantime, however, a strong wind had arisen, blowing at times as high as 24 miles an hour. Nevertheless, Mr. Wright launched his machine and the aeroplane was slipping along nicely when suddenly, when he had reached a point opposite a group of trees, a heavy gust of wind threatened to drive him into the branches. To avoid this Mr. Wright turned his machine sharply, but he lifted the right too much and the left wing came in contact with the ground. This brought about a repetition of the accident of August 13th, when the delicate framework was deranged and torn from a similar cause. Mr. Wright was not hurt. He announced that he would be able to resume his flights next week.

ALEXANDER TROUP'S DEATH.

A Serious Personal Blow to Chairman Mack—A Strong Bryan Man.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, stopped off here today while en route to Chicago and spent the day in attending to some private business affairs. On his arrival here Chairman Mack learned of the sudden death of Alexander Troup, of New Haven, former National Committee member of Connecticut, in New York last night.

"Mr. Troup's death is a great shock to me," said Mr. Mack. "I have known him many years as a true friend in business and in politics. He was a valiant and steadfast friend and supporter of Mr. Bryan and the cause will feel his loss."

Mr. Mack had nothing to say of the progress of the campaign. He left tonight for Chicago.

PASTOR ALLEGED ACCESSORY

Italian Preacher Arrested and Held For Trial in Murder Case.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Rutland, Vt., Sept. 5.—Charged with being an accessory to the murder of Accardo Santorola, a Sicilian, who was killed on the night of July 22nd in an isolated spot in this city, Rev. Father Francis Crociata, pastor of the Italian church of "Our Lady of Sorrows," was arrested tonight on a warrant issued by the Rutland county court based on information filed by States Attorney R. A. Lawrence, of this city, at the request of the grand jury. The priest was taken to the Rutland county jail. Father Crociata who is 35 years of age, came here from Italy two years ago.

Vito Tusciana and Vincenzo Giola were indicted today on the charge of murder in the first degree by the grand jury, in this case, while Father Crociata, Gaspara Crociata, brother of the priest; Giovanni Giola, brother of one of the indicted men and a girl named Annie Black, are charged with being accessories.

The body of Santorola was found on a lonely road on the night of July 22. Six Italians and the black girl were later taken into custody in connection with the crime and it is alleged that Annie Black confessed that acting under instructions of the Italians she was shot by the men. She claimed, however, that she did not know the man was to be murdered. The murder is said to have been the result of a feud.

DePalma, in a 90-horse power machine last afternoon at the Minnesota State fair broke the world's record for a mile on a circular track by covering the distance in 51 seconds flat. The former record was 52 seconds, made by Walter Christie last year on the same track. Christie made an attempt to lower his record this afternoon, but the best he could do was 52 1/2 seconds.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, Phone 51.

LOST—At Wrightsville Beach, a scarf pin, garnet with two small pearls. Return to Star office and receive reward. sep 6-1*

WANTED—A limited number of shorthand pupils. McKee's new rapid system taught. For particulars address "McKee" care of Star. sep 6-1*

FOR RENT OCT. 1ST—Nine room house with all modern conveniences, in splendid condition. No. 1 Postoffice Avenue. D. R. Foster & Co., 206 Princess street. Phone 1220. sep 6-1*

MOTHER'S JOY will reduce temperature in any case of fever, rub the bowels and under arms thoroughly. For sale by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. sep 6-9-11-3*

TWO REAL ESTATE BARGAINS—One on Market street, between 13th and 14th streets. Has two houses (No. 1395 and 1397 Market street) lot 66x165. Price cheap. Two houses and lots on Seventh street, between Nun and Church. Lot 66x82 1/2 feet. A good investment. Also lots of others. Apply to J. O. Reilly, Real Estate and Renting Agency. sep 6-1*

A BEAUTIFUL HOUSE for sale on Front street between Nun and Church. Has an eight-room house and all modern conveniences. Lot 66x100. Call and see us about the price. It is worth while. James Owen Reilly, Real Estate and Renting Agency. sep 6-1*

JUST \$500.00, probably a little less, will get you a neat cottage home on South Fifth street. The balance can be paid as rent, half block from car line. Now is the opportunity to save—to make money. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street, are the agents. sep 6-4*

ON NORTH SECOND STREET—Within three blocks of Coast Line office, we have for sale a fine large house. Large lot and house in good order. It will pay you to investigate this. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street, are the agents. sep 6-4*

IF YOU WANT THE BEST for your property, place it with the oldest, largest, best real estate agency. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents, are the right people. sep 6-4*

WANTED—To purchase whole or part interest in established paying Drug Business in growing North Carolina city. Give full particulars. All replies confidential. Address: B. H. J., No. 1010 Mosher St., Baltimore, Md. sep 6-1*

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—Railroad Mail Clerks—Postoffice Clerks—Carriers. Examinations here November 18th. Preparation free. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y. sep 6-1*

WANTED STENOGRAPHER—Position permanent if service is satisfactory. Address P. O. Box 133, Wilmington, N. C. sep 6-1*

BASEBALL—At League Park Monday. Black Stockings and Compress Giants. Doubleheader for one admission. First game called at 2:30 o'clock. Last game of season. sep 6-1*

FOR SALE—One car load of extra fine horses and mules. We have in this lot some of the finest drivers, saddlers and draft horses that can be bought and will sell any of them at a bargain. Davis' Stables, 208 and 210 Market street. sep 6-1*

MISS LUCY McINTOSH—Voice production and singing, 206 North Seventh street. sep 6-3*

MY ICE CREAM and confectionery business open at Y. M. C. A. Building, 305 North Front street. Special attention called to my friends and patrons to my business. Fruits, candies, ice cream parlor and soda fountain. Hot and cold drinks in full blast. A. Mavronichols. sep 6-1*

FURNISHED ROOMS—For rent at 205 Campbell street. Electric lights, baths and telephone. Terms reasonable. sep 6-1*

THERE WILL BE A DEMONSTRATION of the Phoenix Dry Chemical Fire Extinguisher, Monday at 1 P. M., opposite City Hall. sep 6-1*

FOR RENT—From October 1st. New modern residence 7 rooms and bath 410 Nun street. Apply 408 Nun street. sep 6-1*

NOTICE—Reduction of price, milk for cash. Beginning Monday, Sept. 7th we will sell milk tickets for cash at the rate of 10 cents per quart. Milk monthly or tickets to be charged 12 1/2 cents per quart. Shadeland Dairy Co., depot corner of Eighth and Princess streets. Phone 468. sep 6-1*

CYPHERS INCUBATORS, the kind you don't have to watch all night. Incubators, brooders and poultry supplies of every kind. Everything guaranteed. 114 Princess street. sep 6-1*

FOR RENT—Two offices on second floor, hall on third floor in Peterson & Rulfs' building. Apply at store. sep 6-1*

TWO TRAVELING SALESMEN WANTED—\$25.00 week salary, \$25.00 week expenses, and 10 per cent. commission on sales. Los Angeles Cider Co., Atlanta, Ga. sep 6-1*

WANTED—More houses to rent. Have desirable tenants to locate. M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1/2 Princess street. sep 6-1*

BASKET PICNIC—A basket picnic will be held at Wrightsville, four miles from Wilmington, Wednesday, Sept. 9th. Music and dancing for day and night. Don't forget your basket. sep 6-1*

FOR RENT—Front offices over Hyman Supply Co., store, 209 North Front street. Modern and convenient. Address P. O. Box 336 City. sep 6-1*

WANTED—All wholesale and retail grocers to write us for prices on pickles and dry salted mullet. Terry Fish Co., Charleston, S. C. sep 6-1*

WANTED—A position as stenographer by a young lady of experience. Good references furnished. Address or Phone Miss "E" Rocky Point, N. C. sep 6-1*

FOR SALE—Household furniture, gas and kitchen range, bookcase, china closet, etc. Phone 715. sep 6-1*

WANTED PIANO—Would like to rent for six months a good piano. Best references and good care, guaranteed. Address "Piano" care of Star office. sep 6-1*

LOST—On Wrightsville Beach, near Station 5, an Alligator Pocketbook. Contents may be retained by finder, if so inclined, and a reward of \$2 will be paid for return of pocketbook to the Star office. sep 6-3*

LEARN GRAHAM SHORTHAND—\$5 a month for individual instruction. Two half-hour lessons a week. H. H. Ford, 120 North Fourth street. sep 6-1*

ALL ARE INVITED to a Porch Party on Wrightsville Sound Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. G. A. Croft for the benefit of the church. Programme of exercises and refreshments. sep 6-1*

MACKEREL, 10c; chunk pineapple, 10c can; picnic shoulders, 10c pound; salmon, 10c can; chipped beef, 10c can; oil, five gallons 65c. C. H. Bornemann, Phone 853, Seventh and Orange streets. sep 3-1*

BOARDING—Permanent and transient. Best location in city. Meals with the business men. Strictly up to date. Harriott House, 110 Princess street. sep 2-1*

A LOT OF INK BARRELS and kegs for sale at one-half value to get them out of the way. Apply at the Star office. au 29-1*

GILBERT HOUSE—For good beds, all new, cool rooms, well screened, no mosquitoes during Summer, baths, electric lights; as good meals as market affords. A. M. Gilbert, corner Front and Princess streets, at car junction of street railway, Wilmington, N. C.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given October 1st. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5-su-we-fr-tf.

WANTED—All interested in shorthand to know that the Isaac Pitman system holds the world's record for speed and accuracy. Taught in Southern Business College, Odd Fellows Building. au 23-4t-su

FOR RENT—One eight room flat and four room flat, with all modern conveniences. Possession October 1st. Apply to Geo. Haar, corner Chesnut and McRae street. aug 30 su tu th

WANTED—Young men and women interested in shorthand to get free copy of report "For International Speed Contests in Shorthand," at Southern Business College, corner Third and Princess streets. au 23-4t-su

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC—Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Court reporting, depositions, medical papers. Notarial work. Meares Harries 114 Princess street. Phone 708; residence phone 546. sep 2-eod

FOR RENT—That desirable northeast corner of Second and Market streets. Apply to C. P. B. Mahler, Real Estate Agent, 21 South second street. sep 5-2*

FOR RENT—From October 1st. That desirable store southeast corner of Walnut and Nutt streets, now occupied by the wholesale firm of McNair & Pearsall. Apply to C. P. B. Mahler, Real Estate Agent, No. 21 South Second street. sep 5-2*

HARVEST MOON EXCURSION—To Fort Fisher and return Tuesday evening, September 8th 1906, given by the Junior and Senior Leagues of Trinity Methodist church. A special programme of music and recitations by the Junior League. Phonographic Concert by J. W. Robinson; using the Famous Edison Machines and Records including the speeches of W. J. Bryan. Positively the last and best moonlight excursion of the season. Fare only 25 cents. For the round trip. Steamer Wilmington leaves at 8 P. M. sep 5-2*

OFFICES FOR RENT—In the Garrett Building, southwest corner Princess and Second streets. Splendid location, steam heat, electric and gas lights and elevator. Call at building or on Smith & Ford, 114 Princess street. sep 5-2*

FOR RENT—FROM OCT. 1ST—That desirable store No. 203 Princess street now occupied by the Carl B. Rehder Candy Co. Also store No. 15 North Second street, occupied by Eagle Laundry. Smith & Ford Agents, 114 Princess street. Phone 766. sep 1-1*

PIANO FOR SALE—Just from the factory, never been used, upright, high grade, will sell for a little over half what it cost. If you are thinking of buying one, don't miss this opportunity. Terms cash, or partly so, address Box 675, City. sep 4-3*

FOR RENT—A six-room flat upstairs; also three rooms furnished for light house-keeping. Modern conveniences. Possession given October 1st. 311 South Fifth street. sep 3-1*

FOR SALE—Six-room cottage on Church street between Fourth and Fifth. Size of lot 50x85. A desirable home. Can be bought for cash or on time. D. R. Foster & Co., 206 Princess street. sep 3-1*

LOST—Near Station 5, Wrightsville Beach, one large brown alligator skin pocket book. Any information leading to recovery of same will be rewarded by applying to B. H. Bridges. sep 2-1*

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angila Lumber Co. aug 30-1*

LARGE WHISKEY BUSINESS FOR SALE—Jug and Bottle House, the finest and best equipped for the mail order trade in the United States. Enjoys a large City and Country trade also. Party who buys can retain the present name which is worth \$25,000.00 to any mail order liquor house. In addition the party if from North Carolina who would get in here now with this firm name would get a tremendous trade from North Carolina when that State goes dry on January 1st, 1909. For particulars address, The Casper-Trenor Company, Inc., or W. O. Trenor, Roanoke, Va. sep 3-10*

sep 6-1*

Suits to Measure

An expert cutter, representing the Hopkins Tailoring Co., of Baltimore, Md., will be at our store Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 10th, 11th and 12th, with a full and complete line of foreign and domestic suitings, to take measures for suits, overcoats and trousers. We cordially invite you to call and examine this swell line of goods.

Suits to order from \$15 to \$40. Trousers to order, \$5 to \$12.50.

J. W. FLEET COMPANY Phone 673. No. 7 N. Front St.

REGATTA.

A Regatta will be sailed over the course from the Club Pier on Monday September 7th at 3:00 P. M. Yachts are ordered to report at 2:30.

W. D. MacMILLAN, JR., Chairman Regatta Committee. sep 6-1*

THE BEST OF ALL EXCURSIONS.

The Trip That Beats Them All. The excursion to Newbern tomorrow, Labor Day, promises to be the excursion of the year. The chance to take in an excursion of this kind does not present itself every day and those who are looking for an excellent means of rest and recreation should not overlook this offering. Get busy making your preparation for the big trip, get there early and side step the rush and you'll have an opportunity of enjoying one of the finest excursions ever run out of Wilmington. There will be polite attention, splendid service and good accommodation. Special care will be given to the comfort of ladies and children. There will be separate cars for white and colored passengers. Train leaves depot at 7:30 A. M. and will leave Newbern on the return at 10:00 P. M. The fare is only \$1.50. sep 6-1*

Renting of Market Stalls and Stores

The stalls, stores, restaurants, fish and huckster tables of public markets will be rented at public auction upon the cash premium plan on Monday, September 21st, 1906, beginning at Fourth Street Market at 10 o'clock A. M., reaching Fifth Ward Market about 11 o'clock A. M., Front street market about 12 o'clock M. No one in arrears allowed to bid. Term of rental as usual.

MARTIN RATHJEN, Chairman Market Committee. sep 6-13-19-20-4*

HOPKINS & DAVIS

Successors to Fresh Meat Business of J. F. GARRELL & CO., (Inc.)

Fine Beef, Veal, Mutton and Lamb

We always carry the very best, and prompt delivery is our motto.

FRONT STREET MARKET. Stalls No. 1 and 2, Southside, and Stalls 2 and 4, North Side. sep 6-1*

FOR RENT

That desirable building at 510 Chesnut street, now occupied by L. H. Simmons. Possession given October 1st.

Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons

18 Market Street sep 6-1*

No Business Will Be Transacted by the

Banks of This City

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 Labor Day

WILMINGTON CLEARING HOUSE ASS'N.

J. V. GRANGER, Secretary. sep 6-1*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—The Robesonian: The Republican county convention has been called to meet in Lumberton on Wednesday, the 16th inst. Meetings will be held in each township at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the 12th, to select delegates to the convention.

—Fayetteville Sept. 3.—Before the Cumberland Superior Court today the cases of R. H. Buckingham, member of the board of aldermen, and John Underwood, member of the board of audit and finance, for unlawful contract, the judge instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty.

—Salisbury Post: Sam Massey, a well known Salisbury negro, will be tried for his life at this term of Rowan Superior Court, the grand jury having returned a true bill against him on the charge of criminally assaulting Lucy Houser, a colored missionary of Statesville. The woman recites a story of fearful brutality suffered at the hands of Massey.

—Kannapolis News: A large crowd attended court on Tuesday. In spite of the flood they came from all parts of the county. While all crops have been drowned throughout Duplin and all adjoining counties it is positively certain that the crop of candidates suffered no bad effects, but is rather improving since the flood.

—Newbern Journal: Mr. William Salter was arrested yesterday and taken before Justice Hines on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor. The capture was made by the same old trick, hiring a negro by the officials to make a purchase whereby the seller might entrap himself. Mr. Salter submitted and was required to give bond of \$300 for his appearance at court, failing in which he was committed to jail.

—Newbern Journal: One lone case of vagrancy is being finished, a negro who admits that he has not done six full day's work in six months. And yet this negro had to eat and be clothed without visible means of support. Is there any reason why he shouldn't steal or commit some crime, being idle so long and in need? There are several hundred persons in Newbern who ought to be arrested for vagrancy, and put to work on the county roads. The officers seem to be especially slack about enforcing this particular law. Why is it?

—The Robesonian: Apropos of the gathering of doctors here yesterday, Mr. W. H. Humphrey, clerk of the Superior Court, deposes and says: That on a day a young man came to him to get him to probate a will. Mr. Humphrey asked when the father died and the young man replied that his father was not dead but was going to die. "But he may get well," said Mr. Humphrey. "No," replied the young man, "the doctor says he is going to die, and the doctor knows what he gave him!"

—Charlotte News: The rose plant farm of Mr. C. R. Wintzer, east of the city, is now in full bloom. Mr. Wintzer has 30,000 plants now, there being over 500 varieties. The raising of rose plants is a new industry in this section. Mr. Wintzer came to this city last spring from Pennsylvania, where he has been engaged in this business for a number of years. He finds that the climate here is very much adapted to the raising of rose plants. The roses were planted last spring, and are now in full bloom. Every rose is upon its own root. These plants will be marketed in the North, but Mr. Wintzer says he will have plants to spare to supply the local market also.

—Kenansville News: The case of the State against the Board of County Commissioners of Duplin county wherein the Commissioners, Jno. M. Faison, M. F. Westbrook and J. S. Cavanaugh were indicted by the grand jury of the February term of Court, 1908, for failure to repair the court house came up Wednesday morning. Solicitor Duffy arose in court and stated that he would ask for a nol pro's to be entered upon the docket. The Solicitor said that at this time the county was not in a condition to take on the necessary debt on account of the recent storms and flood, and that after thoroughly considering the matter he had decided that this was the best course to pursue. Judge Lyon concurred with the Solicitor and ordered the Clerk to make the entry.

—Winston-Salem, Sept. 4.—Rev. T. F. Marr has decided definitely that he will not accept the office of superintendent of the new Methodist Orphanage to be established in this city and Dr. George H. Detwiler, of Greensboro, will continue to have charge of it for the present. The committee has a good man in sight but have not appointed him as yet. It will require about \$50,000 to build and furnish the orphanage. Dr. Detwiler will leave this fall for Ohio and other States to study the best systems in order to get new ideas and will then combine them all in shaping the plans and policy of the local orphanage. Work on clearing the grounds preparatory to building was started today. The building will also be started immediately after the next session of the Western North Carolina conference, which convenes in Asheville in November.

Labor Day.
Spend Labor Day at Lumina. Music and dancing.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with bed-wetting.

The Fairy Godmother.

By JEROME SPRAGUE.

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Bubbles didn't care whether it was appropriate or not; she wanted it, and she was saving up her money to get it. Every morning when she went to the store she found the girls talking of their summer hats.

"What kind are you going to have?" they would ask her, and Bubbles would laugh—the gay bubbling laugh that had given her her nickname—and would say, "Wait and see, girls; wait and see."

"Oh, piffle!" one of them said on a certain June morning. "I don't believe you're going to get a hat."

"Wait and see; wait and see," said Bubbles provokingly.

And then after the store was closed she went around the corner and looked at the hat with the white feather.

The price was in plain sight—\$10. Bubbles earned \$4 a week. Out of that she paid her aunt \$2.50 for board. Fifty cents went for car fare, and the rest she had for herself. Since last summer she had managed to save \$9.50, and the other fifty would add the complete amount necessary to buy the hat with the white feather.

She decided to tell Alice Forbes about it.

Alice was at the ribbon counter, while Bubbles sold notions. Their acquaintance rose from the fact that they walked home in the same direction.

"I'll have to wear it with all my old blue suit," Bubbles said as she went along. "But I don't care. I've made myself a white net waist, and it's awfully becoming."

"Ten dollars is a lot for a hat," Alice said quietly.

But Bubbles laughed, with her head flung up and her bright eyes shining. "Oh, what's the use of living," she said, "if a girl can't have something pretty now and then?"

Alice nodded. Her blue eyes were wistful. "That's what I think," she said. "Now, there's a remnant of ribbon at my counter. It's white, with bunches of pink roses on it. It would make a lovely girdle, and I could buy a white dress for 15 cents a yard and a little wreath of pink roses in the millinery department, and then I could be bridesmaid for Millie Drake."

"Does she want you to be?" Bubbles asked, with interest.

"Yes," Alice said. "Jimmie Bryan is to be best man."

"Oh!" Bubbles was silent for a moment. Then she asked, "Don't you think you can afford the dress?"

"No," Alice said quietly. "I can't. And I told Millie last night to ask you, Bubbles. I knew you wouldn't mind being asked second, because I'm her oldest friend. I laid the piece of flowered ribbon away this morning, so that if you wanted it you could have it. You could make a white net skirt to your new waist. It would be awfully pretty with the pink roses."

But Bubbles was looking at her curiously.

"Don't you mind," she asked—"I mean not being bridesmaid?"

"Yes, I do," Alice said, and Bubbles saw that her eyes were full of tears.

"But I have to give all of my money to mother now that father is sick and can't work."

"Well, it's a hard old world," Bubbles remarked as they reached the corner where they separated. "If I decide to take the ribbon, Alice, I'll tell you know in the morning."

At the next corner Bubbles met Jimmie Bryan.

"Jimmie," she said, with her gray eyes challenging him—"Jimmie, are you going to be best man at Millie's wedding?"

"Sure," answered Jimmie—"cutaway, white flower in my coat and all the rest of the agony."

"And me to walk up the aisle with you?" said Bubbles.

"I thought Alice was going—was going to do it," he said.

"Alice can't get the clothes," Bubbles informed him, "and if I wasn't a selfish pig I'd get them for her, but I want a white feather in my summer hat."

Jimmie hesitated. "Look here, Bubbles," he said a little awkwardly, "ain't there some way you could make Alice think you were getting her dress and let me pay for it? I'd like to do it."

Bubbles caught her breath quickly. "Why, Jimmie?" she said.

Jimmie flushed. "She has an awful hard time," he said.

"Yes, she does," Bubbles agreed abstractedly. She was a little white, but she still smiled at Jimmie.

"So you don't want me to be bridesmaid with you?" she teased, still with a funny catch in her breath.

"Aw, Bubbles," he stammered, "you know I think you're about the nicest thing ever!"

"But you'd rather have Alice walk up the aisle with you," was her quiet reminder.

"I wouldn't," he declared stoutly. "but I'm sorry for Alice."

"Of course," Bubbles agreed, and then she went on to plan. "I could get her the things and tell her the money had come to me unexpectedly."

"I am afraid that wouldn't do," was Jimmie's worried response. "She'd feel as if she had to pay it back. You get the things and send them to her and don't have any mark on the box, and she'll never know where they came from."

talked about," Bubbles said, "or she would know right away. Do you care how much you spend, Jimmie?"

"No," he told her with the recklessness of the skilled laborer who earns his \$3 a day; "no, I don't."

"Then I'll get a robe dress of pink mull with a wreath of silver roses. She'll look like a dream, Jimmie."

"I hope she will," Jimmie said, and Bubbles sighed.

"Goodbye, Jimmie," she said as she came to the tenement where she lived on the third floor.

He looked at her anxiously. "You're not cut up about not being bridesmaid, are you?" he asked.

She shook her head. "No," she answered bravely.

"Well, you're pretty nice, Bubbles," he said heartily, and then he went on his way.

When Bubbles reached home she took out her hoarded store of money. With what she would add on her next pay day she would have \$10, and she could buy the hat with the white feather.

She fingered the money for a moment, and then she dropped her head on her arm with a sob, for Bubbles had wanted that hat to wear to church on Sunday morning when she sang in the choir with Jimmie Bryan. It had been for Jimmie's admiration that she had craved the pretty hat. And, after all, it was Alice that Jimmie cared for.

Two days later Alice came to her counter breathlessly.

"Oh, Bubbles," she said, "such a wonderful thing has happened!"

"What?" asked Bubbles innocently.

And then Alice told her of the wonderful gown and the dainty accessories that had come the night before in a big box.

"I can't imagine who sent them."

"It must have been a fairy godmother," said Bubbles demurely.

"And now I can be Millie's bridesmaid," caroled Alice when she had exhausted all her conjectures as to the giver. "You won't mind, will you, Bubbles?"

"No," said Bubbles steadily.

And as she said needles and pins and hooks and eyes and whalebones and a hundred and one other things that day she told herself that she did not care. Why should she want to walk beside Jimmie Bryan when he preferred to have Alice?

She passed the window with the hat with the white feather that night without a glance, and on Sunday she wore a plain little black sailor with a cheap rose, and she looked prettier than ever in it.

"Alice thinks you're a fairy godmother," she told Jimmie after service.

"Say, did she like it?" he demanded.

"Of course she did," said Bubbles. "Who wouldn't?"

But Jimmie did not answer immediately. He stood looking down at her. "Say, little girl," he said presently, "you look mighty nice in that hat."

"It cost just \$1.98," Bubbles informed him glibly, "marked down from \$2."

"I don't care what it cost," Jimmie stated. "You look mighty nice."

Bubbles couldn't resist saying, "But not half as nice as Alice will in that pink robe."

"Bubbles, I believe you're jealous," flashed Jimmie unexpectedly.

Bubbles' cheeks flamed. "Why, Jimmie Bryan!" she faltered.

"Look here," Jimmie demanded, "did you think I was in love with Alice?"

Under his keen scrutiny Bubbles was forced to admit, "I couldn't very well help it, could I?"

"I was afraid you would," Jimmie said, "that day when I planned to get her the things, but I had promised. Oh, look here, Bubbles, you come out to the park with me, and I'll tell you about it."

And all the way to the park Bubbles' heart sang, and she seemed to walk on air, and she was glad that she hadn't bought the hat with the white feather. She was glad she hadn't been extravagant, for Jimmie seemed to like her just as well in the black sailor with the red rose.

In the park the beds were full of jonquils and tulips and hyacinths and crocuses, and under the flowering almond tree Jimmie and Bubbles sat down to talk.

"You see," Jimmie explained, "there's Bob Travers, and he's in the navy, and he's away on a three years' cruise, and he made me promise that I'd look after Alice—they've been in love with each other since they were kids—and when Alice's father got sick I tried to help, but they wouldn't let me, and it seemed as if getting her the dress would be what Bob would want me to do, and now he's going to get home in time for the wedding, and I told Millie she'd have to have him for best man."

"Oh!" cried Bubbles, aglow with happiness.

"And then I told her how much I thought of you, and she wants us to be in the wedding party, and—Oh, well, look here, Bubbles," and in the shadow of the flowering almond he held out his arms.

And Bubbles, having wept a little weep of joy on his broad shoulder, sat up and wiped her eyes. "Ain't I glad I didn't spend all my money for that feather, Jimmie?" she said. "I'll get the white net skirt and wear the rose-bud ribbon!"

"And a diamond ring," interrupted Jimmie.

"A diamond ring! What for?" demanded Bubbles.

"Because we're engaged," said Jimmie rapturously.

Economy Begins at Home.

"I hear you're teaching your son to play draw poker. Do you think that wise?"

"Certainly. He's bound to learn from some one. If he learns from me it keeps the money in the family."—New York.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at its 1907 session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given do hereby call, and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified electors of New Hanover County on Thursday, the 24th day of September, 1908, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover County shall issue Fifty Thousand Dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges in said county.

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them, "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," or "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

All qualified electors who favor the issuing of said bonds shall vote: "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," and all qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote: "Against the continuing and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

For the purposes of this election, as authorized by said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the registrars and judges of election in said several townships, precincts and wards, to-wit:

Cape Fear Township.
Polling place—Blossom's Store, Castle Hayne. Registrar, Wm. B. Hand. Judges of Election, W. H. Shearin and J. H. Johnston.

Harnett Township—First Division.
Polling place—Delgado Barber Shop. Registrar, J. A. Jordan. Judges of election, John Goley and Bishop Werner.

Harnett Township—Second Division.
Polling place—Township House. Registrar, J. A. Everett. Judges of election, James N. Shepard and Geo. R. Smith.

Masonboro Township.
Polling place—Township House. Registrar, W. H. Biddle. Judges of election, William Lumsden and Andrew Capps.

Federal Point Township.
Polling place—Capps' Store. Registrar, Henry Taylor. Judges of election, J. A. Biddle and Hill Williams.

Wilmington Township—First Ward.
Polling place—Fourth Street Engine House—Registrar, T. T. Skipper. Judges of election, G. H. Heyer and C. L. Spencer.

Wilmington Township—Second Ward.
Polling place—Old Court House. Registrar, W. W. Hodges. Judges of election, T. W. Wood and W. E. Worth.

Wilmington Township—Third Ward.
Polling place—Giblem Lodge. Registrar, C. H. Ward—Judges of election, L. B. Rogers and L. B. Sasser.

Wilmington Township—Fourth Ward.
Polling place—Worth's old Ice House. Registrar, W. H. Lane. Judges of election, Roger Moore and W. A. French, Jr.

Wilmington Township—Fifth Ward.
Polling place—Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar, J. H. Sykes. Judges of election, R. A. Burnett and W. W. King.

The registration books of each township, ward and precinct will be kept open between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for twenty days, beginning the 20th day of August, 1908, for the registration of electors; and the said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before said election to-wit: the 12th day of September, 1908; and on Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1908, and on the 5th and 12th days of September, 1908, the Saturdays following, the Registrars will attend, with their registration books, at the polling places in their respective townships, wards or precincts, for the registration of electors. The Registrars will attend the polling places of their respective townships wards or precincts, with the registration books, on Saturday preceding the election, to-wit: the 19th day of September, 1908, from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. until the hour of three o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said township, ward or precinct and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This 17th day of August, 1908.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

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(Continued From Last Sunday.)

SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I.—At the suburban home of Charles Wainwright, "high financier," he and his broker, Scott Gibbs, hatch up a scheme to corner Borough Street railway stock. They rely upon the support of Dick Horrigan, boss of the neighboring city who is coming to discuss matters. Alderman Phelan, the thorn in Horrigan's side, whom Wainwright is anxious to conciliate, is also coming. Among the members of Wainwright's household are his niece and nephew, Dallas and Perry Wainwright, and his secretary, Thompson, a secretive young man in whom the financier has implicit confidence. Judge Newman, a neighbor of Wainwright, whose continuance in office depends upon Horrigan's favor, requests Wainwright's intervention with the boss. Another visitor to the Wainwrights is Alwyn Bennett, in love with Dallas, who is calling to ask her about her rumored engagement to Gibbs. Perry is in love with Cynthia Garrison, also a neighbor. II.—Cynthia is the daughter of a bank president who nine years before the opening of the story was ruined by the dealings of the unnamed dishonest financier and shot himself.

"I have faith in you, Alwyn," she answered softly, letting her hand lie passive in his grasp. Then, withdrawing it with a pretty gesture of petulance, she added:

"Only I wish it didn't always require a blow to rouse you to action. Did you ever happen to notice that trait in yourself?"

"Why, no. I don't quite understand." "Then here's an instance that will show you what I mean: In your senior year at Yale when you were playing halfback on the varsity eleven I saw my first football game. It was against Princeton. You were the only man on either team I knew, so I watched you from first to last. Little as I understood football, I could see you were playing a clever, hard, conscientious game. But it wasn't a fighting game—not the sort of game that carries everything before it. Then, in the second half, in one of the scrimmages I saw a Princeton man strike you. Oh, it was a dastardly, cowardly blow! He struck you when your head was turned away. You saw who it was, and you made no appeal to the referee, but in the next scrimmage you broke that man's collar bone and stunned him. He was carried senseless from the field, and you kept on. You had begun to play a fighting game, and it carried you through the Princeton line for the only touchdown of the day. You won the game for Yale. You were the college hero—the man of the hour. But it took a blow to rouse you. Now do you understand?"

"Yes, I think I do. Perhaps you're right. I certainly remember the blow well enough. Do you happen to know who it was that struck me that day on the football field?"

"No. I knew none of the players except you. Who?"

"It was Gibbs."

"No!"

"I'm not likely to have forgotten. Ask him yourself. He will remember it, I fancy. It was a week before he left the infirmary."

"But I can't realize that Mr. Gibbs would do such a thing! It was so cowardly, so—"

"Oh, don't hold it against him. He was excited and—"

"Tell Mr. Phelan I'll see him in the library," called Wainwright from the hall.

"More politics!" exclaimed Dallas. "Come, shall we go out to the tennis court?"

They passed through the open French window as Wainwright and Gibbs entered the library from the opposite door.

"The alderman's a little behind time," said Wainwright. "He's a character in his way. You'll be interested in meeting him, Gibbs."

"Mr. Phelan," announced the butler. "I know my own name, son," replied

marked a voice behind him. "You needn't go hollerin' it at me like I was bein' ratified at an east side meeting. Mornin', Mr. Wainwright. Maybe it was you he was hollerin' at."

"You're a little late, alderman," said the financier.

"I always am. Let the other feller do the waitin'. That's my motto, and many a good hour's time I've saved by it. Who's your friend?"

"Mr. Gibbs of Gibbs & Norton. Mr. Gibbs, this is Alderman Phelan."

"Of the Eighth," amended Phelan.

"Only man to carry his ward last election runnin' independent. Pleased to meet you. Yes, sir, I ran independent, and I win, as Wainwright here can tell you. Horrigan's out against me this year, and he's got carried away by some fool idea that he can down me next campaign."

"Can he?" asked Gibbs politely.

"Can he?" roared Phelan, his close-clipped hair a-bristle. "Can he? Can chesty Dick Horrigan down Alderman Jimmy Phelan? Well! Nothin' to it, son. When I'm through with Dick Horrigan he'll have worried himself so thin they'll have to wear glasses to shave him. I'll bury him so deep this fall that they'll never find him till they start diggin' a subway to China."

"You seem pretty confident," observed Gibbs.

"Confident? Why not? Why not, I ask you? Why wouldn't I be confident? Is there a voter in the ward—black, white, yellow or greenhorn—that I can't call by his first name and ask after all his children by name? Is there a voter in the ward I haven't staked to coal or outings or ball or booze? Is there? If so, name him to me. Put a name to him. They're my friends twelve months of every year, not just at election time. Horrigan, indeed! Say, if he starts runnin' any man in my ward he'll have to sight him by a tree to see if he's makin' any progress or not. Horrigan, hey?"

"Come, come, alderman," interposed Wainwright. "Why don't you and Horrigan smoke the pipe of peace? Why?"

"The only pipe me an' Dick Horrigan will ever come together over will be a yard of lead pipe, an' my fist will be at one end of that an' his thick head at th' other."

"But," remonstrated Wainwright, "he is a strong man. Is it safe to fight him?"

"Why isn't it? He's got to come into the Eighth to lick me, and he'll be about as strong there as a barkeep's influence with the Prohibition party. Besides, I like a fight. I'm the original 'Stop, look and listen' signal at Trouble station. I—"

"As a personal favor to me, alderman," wheedled Mr. Wainwright in his most persuasive manner, "won't you make a friend of Horrigan?"

"I'd gladly oblige you by makin' a fine, fashionable, rollickin' funeral of him, but friends—friends—"

"But if I asked him here to meet you wouldn't you try to be cordial to him?"

"I sure would—as cordial as a bankrupt to a rent collector. He'd be as pretty near as welcome as a broken leg."

"I'm sorry you look at it that way, alderman, because I've asked him to-day."

"To come here? Quit your joshin'!"

"But he doesn't know he'll meet you."

"An' he'll never find it out, for I'm on my way. I'd sooner meet a p'rade from th' contagion hospital."

"Of course, if you're really afraid of him."

"Afraid of him!" snorted Phelan, coming to a full stop at the door and then returning to the middle of the room. "Afraid of Dick Horrigan? Show me the man I'm afraid to meet and I'll meet him with pleasure just to show you it's a lie. As for—"

"Mr. Horrigan!" came the butler's announcement from the threshold.

The man who followed the announcement was one who carried in his bearing the chief reasons for his success. Tall, stout, square of jaw, square of brow, hard of mouth, he seemed to dominate his very surroundings and to exude a rough forcefulness that carried all before it. His physiognomy was essentially that of the born fighter as well as leader—the man that neither gives nor asks quarter. From the days when as a ferry ticket seller he had laid the foundations of his later fortunes by "knocking down fares," up through his varied career as policeman, contractor, politician and boss, he had fought his way ever to the front by that same force, backed by a bulldog pluck, a genius for organization and a mentality wholly devoid of scruple and conscience.

It could not be said of Richard Horrigan that his morals were bad. He

simply had no morals at all. By contact with men of higher culture than his own he had lost his early incorrectness and vulgarity of speech. His domineering roughness of manner he had no wish to lose. It was by far too valuable an asset.

"Good morning, Mr. Wainwright," began Horrigan, with a breezy familiarity, as he strode into the library, quite unabashed at finding himself in the presence of the dreaded financier.

"I'm a bit ahead of time, but—" He stopped short, with a grunt of rage. His eyes had fallen on Phelan. Bristling like a plucky terrier at the onset of a mastiff, the alderman stood his ground, giving the boss glare for glare.

And so for a moment the enemies faced each other.

CHAPTER III.

HORRIGAN was first to break the tense silence.

"What's this here for?" he growled, indicating Phelan with a contemptuous jerk of the head and addressing no one in particular.

"Ask your friend Wainwright," grunted Phelan, with equal roughness.

"I—you see," began Wainwright conciliatingly. "I didn't like to see two such first rate chaps at odds with each



Alderman Phelan.

other, so I wanted to bring you together here to—"

"Oh, you did, did you?" sneered Horrigan. "And what did Phelan say to that little plan?"

"I said," snapped Phelan before his host could reply—"I said I'd see you in—first!"

"Same here, twice over!" said Horrigan.

"But," interposed Wainwright coaxingly, "is there no way?"

"No," retorted Horrigan, his deep voice rumbling far down in his throat. "There isn't. Look here, Phelan! I'm out for your scalp, and I'm going to get it!"

"Come on, look for it!" crowed Phelan, fairly hopping up and down in rage and excitement. "Come-a-runnin'! An' while you're huntin' my scalp don't overlook one bet. I'm after yours!"

"Mine, you little shrimp! Why?"

"Yes, yours, Horrigan, you cur. You're pretty chesty an' strong standin' on the top of the organization, but you're no bloomin' statue of Liberty. You can be torn down, and here's the man who's goin' to do the tearin'!"

"Alderman Jimmy Phelan of the Eighth!"

"Let it go at that for now. You'll wake up in the fall, when the election—"

"Let it go at that for keeps. I—"

"Mr. Wainwright," broke off Horrigan, "if this was the business you wanted to talk over with me here?"

"It isn't," assured the thoroughly uncomfortable financier.

"Oh! Then we can get down to real business perhaps when this fellow's gone."

"That lets me out," observed Phelan cheerfully as he picked up his hat. "G'by, Mr. Wainwright. G'by, Mr. Gibbs. Horrigan, I'll—"

"But you'll stay to lunch, alderman, won't you?" urged Horrigan, with an effort at cordiality that deceived no one.

"No, thanks," replied Phelan. "When the curtain's down and the orchestra's gone home I don't need no usher to poke me in the ribs to tell me the show's out. As for stayin' to break bread with Dick Horrigan, I'd sooner have a jolly little grub fest with Wiley's poison squad. Goodby, all. Horrigan, as for you, some day I'll cross two sticks of dynamite under you and you'll scatter so wide that the inquest over your p'ltical remains will have to be held in fourteen counties."

"I am so sorry, Mr. Horrigan, that this should have happened in my house," said Wainwright as the irate alderman stalked out, leaving the boss staring after him in dumb fury. "I meant it for the best and—"

"Mr. Wainwright," interrupted Horrigan, venting his pent-up wrath on his dismayed host, "this old world of ours is white with bones of failures, of fools, of deadbeats. In other words, of folks who 'meant it for the best.' Now let's get down to business."

"First let me introduce Mr. Gibbs. He—"

"Glad to meet him, but he'll excuse

me when I say I never talk business when there's a third party around. No offense, Mr. Gibbs. Just walk out and take a look at the view, like a good boy, won't you? Thanks."

Gibbs, at a warning look of appeal from Wainwright, checked the angry retort that sprang to his lips, turned on his heel and walked out. Horrigan,

who had observed the glance exchanged between the two men, grudgingly attempted to soften the effect of his brusqueness.

"I didn't mean to snub your friend," said he, "but Phelan riled me, and I took it out on the next man I spoke to. What on earth set you to having Phelan here to meet me for, anyway?"

"Just as I said. I wanted to win him over to us. We will need every strong man we can get this fall. We—"

"You know a lot about finance, Mr. Wainwright. But you're a rank outsider in politics or you'd never have made such a break. I can't compromise with Phelan even if I wanted to. He's stood out against me, and I've got to smash him. If he could defy me and get away with it, other leaders would think they could do it, too, and in less than no time the organization would be split up into a dozen factions, and I'd be down and out. Understand? I've got to look out for discipline if I'm to hold the place I've won. When a man in the organization starts a fight against me, I must down him. There's no turning back. That's why I'm boss. Every man in the crowd knows he's got to obey me or fight me and that if it's fight it's a battle to the death. And he's the man who does the dying, not I. Now, you understand? So we can get to business. What?"

But business seemed this morning fated to many interruptions. The latest came in the form of Judge Newman, who, bustling into the room with all his customary pompous dignity, suddenly stopped in his tracks and wilted at sight of the boss.

"Good morning, Mr. Horrigan," said the judge ingratiatingly, wringing under the boss's glower. "I hope I'm not here too early and that Mr. Wainwright has interceded for?"

"For your reformation?" queried Horrigan, speaking as though to a disgraced servant. "If that's what you're here for you might have spared yourself the trouble. What I told you before still goes."

"But, Mr. Horrigan, consider how long I've been on the bench, and—"

"And it's time you got your nose out of the feed bag and gave some one else a chance. You are—"

"I'm growing old, Mr. Horrigan!" pleaded the thoroughly cowed judge. "How can I go back to law practice and compete with younger men? Besides, Mrs. Newman declares—"

"I can't help that," returned Horrigan, quite unmoved. "You've had your share. We've got to look out for our own active workers—for the men we can count on to do the right thing."

"But, Mr. Horrigan," protested the judge, "I always try to do what is right."

"I said 'the right thing,' corrected the boss. "See the difference?"

"Excuse me, judge," intervened Wainwright. "If you'll leave this matter in my hands, I will try to convince Mr. Horrigan of your fitness. Just leave it all to me."

"Oh, thank you so much, Charles!" cried the relieved judge. "I'm sure I can count on you. Mrs. Newman will be so grateful. Well, I won't detain you any longer. Goodby."

"Goodby, judge," answered Wainwright tolerantly.

"Goodby, Mr. Horrigan," went on Judge Newman, with effusion.

A grunt from Horrigan, who had turned his broad back on the visitor, was the only reply, and the judge departed to bear the message of hope to Mrs. Newman.

"Have you any special objections to Newman?" asked Wainwright.

"No," said Horrigan, "except I think perhaps there's men who can do better by us. You know how much it means sometimes to have the right judge handle your case."

"I think at a pinch we can manage Newman, and—"

"Oh, if it is a favor to you, all right. But it doesn't do those judiciary fellows any harm to keep them guessing awhile. It tames 'em and teaches 'em to mind—sort of keeps them in their



Boss Horrigan.

places, you know. And now won't you tell that butler of yours not to let us be disturbed?"

Wainwright complied, and the two settled down to their deferred talk.

"How about the election this fall?" began the financier.

"We're already growing; but, just between you and me, it's going to be a hot fight. The people at large seem to be a little sore on the organization. A few deals lately have been a little raw, and some of the papers are kicking. Good Lord! If it wasn't for the newspapers what a cinch a boss would have in running a city! It'd be like taking pennies from a baby's bank. But—"

"Then you think there is some doubt about the election?"

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"I wouldn't go so far as that. It'll be a tussle, but with plenty of cash and the right man for mayor—mark me, I say—and the right man—we ought to win."

"The woods are full of 'right men,'" replied Wainwright. "The money is the chief thing to consider. That is why I asked you here today. This is the point I'm getting at: As soon as election is safely over the Borough Street railway will apply for a franchise for a car line from Blank avenue to Dash street along the river front."

"I see," nodded Horrigan. "And, as you own the City Surface line and as that is the Borough Street railway's worst rival, you want the Borough's franchise bill killed when it comes before the board of aldermen."

"You're wrong. To paraphrase your own words, you know a lot about politics. I want the Borough Street railway's franchise granted, and I want the franchise to be perpetual."

"But I don't see what your driving at. If you intend to merge the Borough Street railway with your own City Surface line its charter will become void."

"I don't mean to merge them. I own both roads, and I run them separately."

"The — you do?"

"That's a little surprise, eh? I haven't made any parade of it. I just went quietly to work, through Gibbs, and bought up a majority of the Borough stock. Now don't you see how the granting of the franchise and the news that I control the road will work when they are made known?"

"Sure! It'll send that stock sky high. You'll scoop in a million or two."

"A million or two!" echoed Wainwright scornfully. "Nearer!"

"Hold on!" interrupted Horrigan. "What's that noise?"

He had jumped to his feet with an alacrity that was surprising in so large a man and was listening intently.

"That clicking?" asked Wainwright. "Oh, that's only the private wire in my office."

"Private wire? Any operator?"

"Of course. Why?"

"Suppose he should happen to be listening to us?"

"Who? Thompson? Absurd!"

"I don't know. I'd rather—"

"Nonsense. It's Thompson, my private secretary, a man who's been with me nine years. I trust him as—"

"But I don't. I don't trust anybody. Send him into some other room."

"I can't. In his absence some important message might come, and if he wasn't there on the very moment to transmit it to me I might lose thousands. He's all right if ever a man was. I trust him implicitly."

"Oh, all right, then. Go on with what you were saying."

"I want the Borough Street railway franchise made perpetual. Catch my drift?"

"Sure. But the papers and the property holders will make a big kick."



Alwyn Bennett.

"Let them. They'll soon get hoarse and have to rest their throats. As long as we get the votes what do we care?"

"Yes, yes!" agreed the boss impatiently. "That's all right, but what I want to know is, How does all this concern me?"

Horrigan threw himself back in his chair, upturned cigar in one corner of his mouth, thumbs in waistcoat armholes and eyed his host quizzically. Wainwright did not even pretend not to understand. Still, instead of giving a direct answer he went on with seeming irrelevance:

"I am a public spirited citizen. I believe civic welfare would suffer by any change in municipal administration, so to keep the present party in power I am willing to donate to it \$200,000 toward election expenses."

"That sounds pretty good as far as it goes, but maybe you didn't hear something I asked you a minute ago. What I want to know is, How does all this concern me?"

"I'm coming to that. As I said, I am a public spirited citizen. I'm also

a good friend—such a good friend that I'm always glad to put my friends on to anything in the market that looks particularly promising. Suppose I carry for your account at the market price (that's \$3 just now) 15,000 shares of Borough Street railway stock?"

"Well?"

"If that franchise is granted, Borough stock will go up at least 25 points within two days. That would clear up for you a profit of—let's see—about \$375,000."

Horrigan had pulled a pencil from his pocket and was figuring on the back of an envelope.

"Yes," he said at last; "that's right, \$375,000. That would be my profit, while yours would run into the millions. That's not warm enough friendship for me."

"Surely, that is a generous—"

"Generous, maybe, but I'd like something munificent—say 25,000 shares at 63. Then at the 25 point jump I'd make—I'd make—consulting his figures on the envelope—"something over \$600,000. That sounds better to me. Hey?"

"But Mr. Horrigan—"

"You've got my terms. Take 'em or leave 'em."

"Oh, very well," conceded Wainwright, with lame graciousness. "Anything to oblige an old friend."

"Good! So we get \$200,000 for election expenses, and my personal account receives 25,000 shares at 63."

"Quite so. And now?"

"And now comes the question of the right man for mayor. We—"

Again Horrigan paused, rising to his feet stealthily, like some ponderous cat, his head bent slightly, as though catching a faint or distant sound.

"What's the matter?" asked Wainwright, looking up.

"Nothing," returned Horrigan. But he did not resume his seat. Instead as he talked he began to pace the room in apparent aimlessness, yet every turn seemed to bring him nearer and nearer to the door of the adjoining office.

"You see," he said, "we must have the right man. If we don't, we haven't a shadow of a show to win. We must be careful to choose the best man possible. In fact, Mr. Wainwright—in fact—"

His wanderings had brought him to the office door. With the least word he suddenly jerked it open.

Thompson stepped quietly over the threshold into the library, walked over to his employer, handed him a dispatch and went out again under the battery of Horrigan's glare, closing the office door after him.

"That fellow was listening to every word we said!" shouted the boss as the door shut behind Thompson.

"How foolish you are!" protested Wainwright. "He was bringing me this message. I've tried and tempted and tested Thompson in a hundred ways, and he's always rung true. I trust him utterly."

"Well, I don't trust a man living," retorted Horrigan, reluctantly convinced. "I don't sign receipts or keep accounts or write letters or have witnesses when I talk. I always make it a question of veracity between me and the other man if there's an investigation. My word's as good as any one's, and they can't prove anything against me in case of a showdown. I advise you to try the same plan. It's a good one. And in the meantime if I were you I'd keep an eye on that secretary. He'll bear watching."

"Never mind about Thompson. He's all right. Let's get back to the election. Who have you in mind for mayor?"

"Well," considered Horrigan, "he's got to be some one who isn't mixed up in politics or corporations. Some one the public isn't on to. A man with no queer past."

"I advise you to consult the calendar of saints and pick out your candidate there," sneered Wainwright, who could not clearly follow his guest's reasoning.

"No. I think I can find him on earth," laughed Horrigan. "He's got to be young, clever, educated, with a good name, a good family and social standing and plenty of cash. The cash is important, so the public will understand he isn't a graft hunter. They've got to be made to think he's in the game for purity of politics and high principles and love of civic duty and all that sort of thing. At the same time he's got to be some one we can handle to suit ourselves. That's the man who'll catch 'em coming and going. We've got to find him. Any suggestions?"

"Well, how about Gibbs?"

"Won't do. Broker and money juggler. The public wouldn't stand for him."

"Young Sawyer?"

"Sawyer was born foolish, and he's been getting steadily sillier every year since, and his face shows it."

"Ten Broeck, then."

"Ten Broeck is too fond of turning a cigarette into the connecting link between fire and a fool. And, besides, he wears a monocle. What'd happen if he was to flash that monocle in a Fourth ward meeting? There'd be a massacre."

"Well, who, then? Have you any one in mind?"

"Yes," assented Horrigan, "I have. Do you happen to know a young fellow who spends his summers near here—a chap named Bennett—Alwyn Bennett?"

"Certainly! I know him well. But—"

"Well, how does he strike you?"

"I'd never have thought of him in

such a connection."

"Why wouldn't you? He pretty nearly fulfills all our qualifications. Besides, his father used to be a big man in the organization. Got some fat contracts from it in his time too."

"But young Bennett has never—"

"He's well off, well educated, clever, and all that. I ran across him last fall when he came over to help Lorimer in his fight in the Fourteenth. He made some rattling good speeches, and the boys all took a liking to him. A swell, but not a snob; good mixer, good fellow, popular, clear headed, no past—yes, he's our man. More I think I over the surer I am."

"I shouldn't wonder if you're right. How would you like to talk it over with him now?"

"Now?"

"Yes. He's still around the place somewhere, I think."

Wainwright rang a bell, and the butler appeared.

"Find Mr. Bennett," said the financier, "and ask him if he will step here for a moment."

"Yes," went on Horrigan reflectively, rubbing his huge plump hands together, "he's the man for us—that is," he added, with less assurance, "if we can handle him."

"I think we can," answered Wainwright, a fragment of his conversation with Gibbs flashing across his memory. "You see, I have fairly good reasons for believing he's in love with my niece, Miss Dallas Wainwright."

"So? That's—"

"And, as I control her fortune and her brother's until Perry is twenty-five—"

"Oh, it's a cinch!" chuckled Horrigan. "He—"

"Mr. Bennett is playing tennis," reported the butler, coming to the door. "He will be here at once."

"Now," resumed Horrigan, "the only thing that remains is to find out if he'll consent, and then—"

"You wanted me, Mr. Wainwright?" asked Bennett, stepping through the long window from the veranda. "Oh, good morning, Mr. Horrigan," he added on seeing the second occupant of the room.

The young man was coattied and collarless, his silk shirt being turned in at the neck. In one hand he swung a tennis racket. With the other he mopped his flushed face, for the day was hot and the game had been swift.

"Yes," answered Wainwright. "I'm sorry to interrupt your tennis set, but we want to see you on a rather important matter. We've been talking about you."

"Thanks!" said Bennett, with a puzzled smile from one to the other of the two older men. "What about?"

"What's the answer?" countered the perplexed youth.

"It isn't a joke," intervened Wainwright. "Mr. Horrigan is in earnest."

"In earnest? I hope the heat hasn't gone to his head."

"You don't understand," put in Horrigan. "I control the party's nominations. The nomination for mayor is yours if you'll like it."

"Not—not really?" gasped Alwyn aghast.

"Yes, really. We—"

"But, with a whole organization full of good material, why do you come to me?"

"Because you're the man we want."

"As an answer that's excellent, but as an explanation it's mystifying."

"I'll tell you. We're looking forward to a risky fight and—"

"And since you see no chance of winning you pick me out as the victim instead of some organization man? Good idea as far as you're concerned, but I beg to decline, without thanks."

"No, no!" corrected Wainwright. "Mr. Horrigan thinks that you have a strong chance of winning."

"That's right," corroborated the boss. "It'll be a hard fight, but with the right man we'll win, and we believe you're the right man. Even if you lose, you'll show the world what you're made of. Folks admire a fighter. They haven't much use for an idler."

The coarsely spoken words brought back with a rush Dallas Wainwright's plea and his own yearning to do something to make her proud of him—to win her by great deeds—to prove his love worth her acceptance. Was this the chance—the chance he had so eagerly longed for? It seemed providential. His face alight with the joy of battle and the hope of his heart's reward, Bennett turned upon the waiting boss.

"I accept."

"Good!" yelled Horrigan, slapping him resoundingly on the back. "Good boy! Now, we'll—"

"But remember one thing, Mr. Horrigan," interrupted Bennett, and his careless boyhood seemed to have fallen away from him like a discarded garment, leaving the manhood and rugged strength stripped of all the follies and idleness that had hitherto masked it. "Remember one thing, if I win this fight—if I am elected mayor—I shall never once swerve from my solemn oath of office. I—"

Wainwright, uneasy at the candidate's unwonted words and manner, started to speak, but Horrigan deftly interfered.

"Of course you'll keep your oath of office," he bellowed jovially. "Of course you will. That's understood."

Then in an under-tone to Wainwright as Alwyn moved away the boss whispered:

"Don't butt in! Leave him to me! That silly reform talk don't mean any-

thing. It's the way all youngsters in politics blow off steam. Leave him to me!"

CHAPTER IV.

THE next few months were a period of unprecedented toll and excitement for Alwyn Bennett.

He sometimes wondered at his own eloquence. Speech after speech he made in every section of the city—in half built suburbs, in halls where nine-tenths of his hearers were in evening dress and where familiar faces dotted the place; in overcrowded, smoke reeking auditoriums, where not one man in three wore a collar and where a score of nationalities vied for precedence.

With a versatility that delighted Horrigan the candidate managed to adapt himself to every audience and, moreover, to impress his hearers with a sense of his absolute sincerity and honesty. In the crowded, polyglot meetings he hit on the plan of speaking to representatives of each race in their own language. In a single evening, so the papers recorded, he had

made speeches in English, French, German, Italian and Spanish. At some meetings toughs had tried to confuse him by interrupting with questions, joking comment or insult. For each Alwyn, without breaking the thread of his discourse, found some quick reply so apt as to turn the laugh on his tormentor and turn the audience's sympathy to himself.

At last election day came and went. And Alwyn Bennett by a fair majority carried his entire ticket to victory. Even his severest critics in the organization were forced to admit that Bennett, and Bennett alone, had saved the party from severe defeat. Horrigan's judgment and choice of men for the thousandth time in the boss' crooked political career was vindicated, and Horrigan himself was overjoyed beyond measure. Nor did the fact that he had failed to oust Alderman Pellan in the primaries wholly cloud the boss' delight.

There was, however, a slight cloud on Alwyn's triumph, for Dallas Wainwright was not present to share that triumph. Within a few days after Horrigan's visit to the Wainwright place Dallas had gone with an aunt on an eight months' tour of Europe and the Mediterranean. But Perry, who at her secret request had kept her posted on every detail of the stirring campaign, cabled her the result on election night, and the following day a reply message of congratulation crossed the Atlantic to gladden Alwyn's heart. In a letter that followed a week later Dallas asked the first political favor the future mayor was called upon to grant. She begged that in his office Bennett would try to find a place for Cynthia Garrison, in consequence of which when the young man made up his list of personal appointments Miss Garrison found herself listed as assistant private secretary at a decidedly comfortable salary.

It was while she was working in that capacity in the mayor's private room in the city hall during Bennett's lunch hour one day in midwinter that her solitude was broken by the entrance of a visitor.

Perry Wainwright, redolent of bandbox and soap as ever, found his way past the doorman and burst into the sanctum.

"Hello!" was his greeting. "His honor isn't around?"

"No," answered Cynthia demurely, looking up from her work with the most businesslike air she could assume. "He's out at lunch."

"I knew he would be," grinned Perry. "I timed it fine, didn't I?"

"If you knew he was out, why did you come?" she asked severely. "You know I never receive callers during business hours. If you didn't come to see Mr. Bennett?"

"But I did. Honest I did. I have a message for him. It's awfully important. He mustn't miss it."

"Perhaps you'll leave it with me? I can—"

"No; it's got an answer to it. I'll have to wait, I suppose."

He sat down, uninvited, with an air of mock resignation that was too much for Cynthia's gravity.

"Perry Wainwright," she exclaimed in exasperation, "how often am I to tell you you mustn't bother me here in office hours?"

"Now you've hurt my feelings," announced Perry in solemn conviction. "But," he added generously, "I'll forgive you, and to prove it I'll give you a peace offering. See? Your old Boston terriers Betty and Prince Charlie, and me holding them."

"Oh, the beauties!" she exclaimed. "We do look well in that pose," he admitted modestly.

"I was speaking of the dogs," she reproved him, with lofty scorn.

"But I'm in the picture, too," he explained. "I'm the one with the hat on. And—"

"Thank you so much for the picture. I shall keep it always. They're the nicest dogs I ever had."

"I'm nice too. And it isn't my fault I'm not a dog. I—"

"I told you once before not to give up hope. You'll grow. I—"

"I told that to some fellows at the club, and we tried to figure it out, and we decided you were gayling me."

"What clever men you must be at that club! Are you going to the administration ball next week?"

"Are you?"

"Why?"

(Continued Next Sunday.)

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TAR—Market, firm \$1.40.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm \$1.50 per barrel for hard, \$2.00 for dip and \$2.75 for virgin.
 Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 51; rosin steady \$3.50; tar, nothing doing; crude turpentine \$2.75, \$4.00 and \$4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 43
 Rosin 210
 Tar 37
 Crude Turpentine 9
 Receipts—Same day last year, 110 casks spirits turpentine; 415 barrels rosin; 186 barrel tar; 66 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.
 Same day last year—Nominal, 11 7-8 cents for middling.
 Receipts—bales, same day last year 339 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 85c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75c; Spanish 75c; 85c.
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PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
 Galveston—Steady, 9 1-8; Net receipts 8,169.
 Mobile—Quiet, 8 3-4.
 Savannah—Net receipts 5,390.
 Charleston—Quiet, 8 3-8; Net receipts 316.
 Norfolk—Net receipts 9.
 Boston—Quiet, 9.30.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Holiday; Net receipts 6,798.
 Augusta—Quiet, 8 3-4; Net receipts 1,016.
 Memphis—Quiet, 9 1-2; Net receipts 117.
 St. Louis—Quiet; Net receipts 25.
 Cincinnati—Net receipts 488.
 Louisville—Firm, 9 3-4.
 Little Rock—Net receipts 37.
 Total today—Net receipts 8,431; gross receipts 8,621; shipments 8,001; stock 76,910.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)
 Liverpool, Sept. 5.—Spot cotton quiet; prices unchanged. American middling fair 5.81; good middling 5.45; middling 5.25; low middling 5.01; good ordinary 4.41; ordinary 4.01. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 4,400 American. Receipts 2,000 bales, no American.
 Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady. September and October 4.70 1-2; October and November 4.66 1-2; November and December 4.63 1-2; December and January 4.61 1-2; January and February 4.61 1-2; February and March 4.63; March and April 4.64 1-2; April and May 4.65 1-2; May and June 4.66 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
 New York, Sept. 5.—The dry goods market was quiet for the day. Lins showed a broader demand. Burlaps were weaker in price and slower in demand. Fine and fancy cottons for spring use showed improvement. The jobbing market was steady for the day with a fair business reported for prompt delivery. Cotton yarns were in better request at lower prices and there was a little more doing in cotton yarns.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
 New York, Sept. 5.—Prime paper 4 to 4 1-2; sterling exchange normal with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8460 to 4.8465 for sixty day bills and at 4.8605 to 4.8610 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 to 4.84 1-4.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
 New York, Sept. 5.—The statement of clearing house banks at the close of business yesterday was 29.21. The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not members of the clearing house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of \$1,046,335,000; total cash on hand \$100,441,600; and loans amounting to \$940,417,000.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
 New York, Sept. 5.—All exchanges closed today.
 Butter—Quiet but firm, unchanged.
 Cheese and Eggs—Steady, unchanged.
 Rice and Molasses—Quiet.
 Freight and Peanuts—Unchanged.
 Potatoes—Easier; sweets Jersey per barrel 2.00.
 Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
 Chicago, Sept. 5.—Selling for profits assumed liberal proportions in the wheat market today owing to a heavy movement, both present and prospective in the northwest. The market closed weak with prices off 1-2 to 5-8c. Corn, oats and provisions were also weak.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Sept ..	98 1-2	98 5-8	97 7-8
Dec. ..	98	98	97 1-8
May ..	1 01 1-8	1 01 1-4	1 00 5-8
Corn—			
Sept ..	79 1-8	79 1-8	78 5-8
Dec. ..	67 5-8	67 7-8	67 3-4
May ..	65 7-8	65 7-8	65 1-2
Oats—			
Sept ..	49 7-8	49 7-8	49 1-4
Dec. ..	50 3-8	50 3-8	50 1-4
May ..	52 3-8	52 3-8	52 1-4

Mess Pork, per bbl.—
 Sept .. 14 65 14 65 14 57 1-2
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 Lard, per 100 lbs.—
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 Oct. .. 9 72 1-2 9 72 1-2 9 70
 Jan. .. 9 47 1-2 9 47 1-2 9 47 1-2
 Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—
 Sept .. 9 12 1-2 9 15 9 07 1-2
 Oct. .. 9 20 9 20 9 15
 Jan. .. 8 47 1-2 8 50 8 42 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows:
 Flour firm; winter patents 4.10 to 4.60; straight 3.85 to 4.40; spring patents 5.50 to 5.75; straight 4.00 to 5.20; bakers 2.70 to 4.10; No. 2 spring wheat 98; No. 3 94 to 1.05; No. 2 98 1-2 to 99 1-4; No. 2 corn 79 to 79 1-2; No. 1 yellow 79 3-4 to 80; No. 2 white 51; No. 3 white 48 1-2 to 50 1-4; No. 2 rye 75 to 76 1-2; good feeding barley 60 to 62; fair to choice malting 63 to 65; No. 1 northwestern 1.26 1-2; prime timothy seed 3.40; short ribs, sides (loose) 8.87 1-2 to 9.25; mess pork per bbl. 14.60 to 14.65; lard, per 100 lbs. 9.67 1-2; short clear sides (boxed) 9.25 to 9.50; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.87.

MARINE

CLEARED.
 Str. Navahoe, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.
 Schr. Herald, Simmons, Port au Prince, C. D. Maffitt.
 Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.
 Str. Lisbon, Sherman, Clear Run, by master.

Exports—Foreign.
 Port-au-Prince—Schr. Herald, 300,000 feet of lumber, valued at \$6,678.84; cargo by S. & W. H. Northrop Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 5, 1908.
 Str. City of Fayetteville—17 casks spirits turpentine, 84 barrels rosin, 37 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Addie May—15 casks spirits turpentine, 73 barrels rosin.
 Schr. John B.—11 casks spirits turpentine, 53 barrels rosin.
 Total—bales cotton, 43 casks spirits turpentine, 210 barrels rosin, 37 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.
 Fernfield, (Br.) 2,025 tons, Cox, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Queen Louise, (Br.) 2,170 tons, Radcliffe, Hamburg, Helde & Co.

Schooners.
 Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Wynn, C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. K. Schull, 821 tons, Peckworth, C. D. Maffitt.

Edgar D. Ross, 379 tons, Quillen, Baltimore to Charleston. (Come in for harbor.)

Future, 518 tons, McDonald, Reedville, Va., Windley Cross-Tie Co.

HER CUPBOARD SNAKE ARENA.

Woman Investigates Commotion and Finds Two in Battle There.

Liberty, Grove, Mr., Sept. 3.—A din and clatter that was a cross between the noise of a tin and of a boiler shop, brought Mrs. Joseph Cutler in a rush to her kitchen cupboard to investigate the reason for such a commotion among her pans and kettles.

As Mrs. Cutler opened the door, two writhing snakes thrashed themselves out into the kitchen, but paid no attention to the frightened woman, because they were engaged in a fierce struggle to kill each other, and it was their fight which had dislodged and tossed about the tin utensils. One was a black snake, the other a flat-headed viper.

Assisted by her daughter, Helen, Mrs. Cutler beat the two reptiles to death with clubs. When they then measured the snakes the black one was found to be four and a half feet long, the viper three.

The snakes had entered the cupboard through a rat hole in the wall.

Big Labor Day Excursion.
 Thomas H. Knight's excursion to Newbern Monday, September 7th, Labor Day, will be the last excursion of the season to the dear old town where pleasure reigns everywhere and so many thousands delight to go. There will be a game of baseball in the afternoon. This will interest you. Train will leave Union Station at 7:30 A. M. and will leave Newbern on the return at 10:00 P. M. The round trip is only \$1.50.

Children's Souvenir Dance
 at Lumina Tuesday afternoon.

THE MORAL VIEW

Effect of Our Present Political System on Public Morals.
 (Norfolk Landmark)

It seems a far cry from a question of political economy to such scandals and tragedies as are now of frequent occurrence in the falsely styled higher walks of American society. Yet there is an intimate relation between that policy of government which concentrates wealth in the hands of a privileged class and that decadence of manners and of morals which fills our newspapers with stories of shame expiated in blood and our courts with sensational cases. Human nature does not change with the passage of time, and like causes bring forth like effects among all peoples. In all nations those eras of history which were marked by profligacy of habit among the social elite—in the closing days of the Roman Empire, in the last reigns of the Stuart dynasty in England, and in the years just preceding the fall of the Bourbons in France—the cheapening of female virtue and the loosening of the marriage tie, the loss of sanctity to the family altar and the abandonment of men and women to intrigue and adventure, were preceded by an age in which political power lent itself to the upbuilding of an artificial aristocracy through system of tolls and tributes which brought nothing to the public treasuries but ensured solely to the enrichment of court favorites and ministerial tools. Then as now bounties and subsidies were wrung from the toil of the masses and poured into the coffers of a small coterie of beneficiaries, while the latter in return gave of their illgotten gains to maintain the ascendancy in cabinets and parliaments of the faction which satisfied their greed at the expense of the whole people.

MILLIONAIRES IN RACE

Stephenson Apparently Won in Wisconsin—Legislature May Investigate.

(Special to The World.)
 Milwaukee, Sept. 2.—The enormous expenses of the three millionaire candidates for United States Senator prior to yesterday's primary election may result in an investigation by the Legislature. Senator La Follette is said to be angry because of the failure of his candidate to be elected, and the investigation is proposed in order to circumvent Isaac Stephenson, with whom La Follette broke and who won, according to the latest returns. The amount expended by the candidates is said to have been from \$400,000 to \$500,000. There is no charge of criminality.

PRINT PAPER AT AUCTION

Fetches \$190 1-2 a Hundred Pounds at Publishers' Sale.

John Norris, chairman of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association's Committee on Paper, yesterday sold at auction about 560 tons of print paper, realizing an average price of \$190 1-2 per hundred pounds.

The auction was held to carry out the plans of the association to establish the market price for print paper in this way. This sale was conducted by Adrian H. Muller & Son at the real estate salesrooms in Vesey street. A large number of the bids were received by mail from newspapers throughout the country.

GIANTS WILL CLEAR \$200,000.

That is Estimate of Manager McGraw Based on Result of Season Thus Far.
 Boston, Sept. 2.—Manager John McGraw is authority for the statement today that the New York National League Baseball Club will clear \$200,000 this season. McGraw bases his calculations on the gate receipts already received and on the big crowds that are sure to witness the games at the Polo Grounds during the team's stretch of twenty-two home games beginning September 8.

Extensive Improvements at Bingham.

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The many friends of this most excellent school will be glad to learn of the many improvements going on there at present. The rooms are being papered and painted, and the strongest and best white enamel beds with highest quality springs and new felt mattresses are being put in, ready for the opening day, September 10th. The walks are being repaired and the campus put in fine shape and the plans for the new Administration building have been submitted. All of the old teachers except one will return, and two very strong men have been added to the faculty, making it one of the strongest among the schools of the country. These added equipments with the faculty, the loyalty of the cadet corps, combined with its ideal location, promises a career of even more extended usefulness than in the past.

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Children's Souvenir Dance at Lumina Tuesday afternoon.

THE YOUNG TELEGRAPHER.

(Original.)

Marion of the Revolutionary war and Morgan of the civil war occupy similar positions in history. General John Morgan started on his military career as commander of a company of young Confederates and operated always in the middle southwest. His career was full of daring. He would approach a Union picket, assuming to be a Federal officer, reprimand him for some negligence, get possession of his musket and thus capture single handed a whole picket post.

It was during the campaign of General Halleck against Quaker guns at Corinth that Morgan was operating in Halleck's rear in western Tennessee, harassing lines of communication. This is a very important service. An army must be fed. That means that the avenues of communication must be kept open and the supplies passing over them to the men at the front must be protected. In this work an important feature to the protecting force was the telegraph.

The telegraph office at the town of P., a station on the railroad supplying the army before Corinth, was in charge of Tom Venable, who lived with his family on the upper floor of the two story station building, the telegraph and ticket office being below. One night when Venable was in his office sending the dispatches necessary to get a heavy train load of supplies south he heard a tap on the window pane. Looking up, there stood a man in Confederate uniform covering him with the muzzle of his pistol. The officer had tapped with the pistol to attract Venable's attention and ordered him to throw up the sash. Venable did so, and the officer climbed in at the window.

"I'm John Morgan," he said. Morgan usually declared himself in this fashion. It was the best possible way of striking an enemy with terror.

Meanwhile the station was surrounded by Confederate cavalrymen. Morgan put his own telegrapher at the key, who began to telegraph the train Venable had been in communication with. The conductor had been warned that the Confederates were making a raid in the region and was waiting to be assured that it was safe to advance. Morgan's telegrapher sent a dispatch that Morgan had gone off in an easterly direction and an order signed by a Union commander for the train to come on.

Now, there is a hero to this story, though he is asleep in his bed above the telegraph office. But a clatter beneath awakes him. Being not over thirteen years old, he doesn't awake in a hurry, but his mother helps him by telling him that the station is in possession of the dreaded Morgan. Jimmie Venable was of a scientific mind and had already a miniature telegraph outfit in his own little room. His circuit was but ten feet and was confined to the room, but it was big enough to play with, and he knew the dot and line alphabet. His father was a prisoner downstairs, but he heard his mother say that doubtless Morgan had captured the telegraph in order to decoy a train into a trap and destroy the supplies intended for the Union army.

Jimmie got an idea. The telegraph wires passed within ten feet of his window before entering the office below. He told his mother what he intended to do, and she helped him. He took his play wire, tied a hairbrush to one end of it, threw it over the line wire and completed his circuit by means of a lead pipe extending to the ground. It didn't make a very good connection, but it sufficed. He didn't know the calls of stations nor what station to call. He waited till there was comparative quiet below, then clicked: "P. station. Morgan here." This he repeated several times. It was heard at several stations up the road, and the conductor of the train was advised of it at once.

One man heard it for whom it was not intended. That was the Confederate operating in the office below Jimmie's room. He was sitting near the key when he heard the words clicked and knew that some one had outwitted him. He notified his commander, and a search was made, and Jimmie's hairbrush was seen dangling from the main wire. It told them the story. Going upstairs, they discovered Jimmie's device. The general was the first to enter the room. Jimmie was still at his key.

"Have you been sending information to the enemy?" he asked. "Yes, I have," said Jimmie proudly. He did not know the extent of the service he had rendered, but was sure he had done something valuable to his cause.

"Do you know what we do with little boys who are spies?" asked Morgan.

"No."

"Well, it's something very terrible. But in this case the boy is a very bright, brave little chap, and we will give him something for candy."

He drew a roll of Confederate bills from his pocket, picked out a ten dollar note and handed it to Jimmie.

"H-m!" said Jimmie, looking at it contemptuously. "That's not worth a United States fifty cent postal stamp!" This postal currency was used during the war in lieu of silver.

Morgan laughed, took out a roll of greenbacks, doubtless captured money and, handing a five dollar note to the boy, went downstairs and rode away, followed by his troopers.

For saving the train Jimmie afterward received a much larger reward from the United States government.

NORMAN P. WHITE.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company for the election of Directors, and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held Wednesday afternoon, September 9th, at 4 o'clock in Room 404 of the Southern Building, corner Front and Chestnut streets.

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Sale of the American Schooner "Chas. K. Schull," and her Cargo of Coal—1,200 Tons.

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, made in a cause in Admiralty entitled "William H. Welch, First Assistant Engineer of the Steamship 'Ocmulgee' on behalf of the owners, the Master himself, and the other officers and crew of said steamship, against the Schooner 'Chas. K. Schull,' of Philadelphia, and Capt. J. M. Peckworth, Master of said Schooner 'Chas. K. Schull,' and against the cargo laden on said ship and against all persons intervening for their interest in the said vessel and cargo." I, the undersigned, will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, on the 11th day of September, 1908, at the United States Post office in Wilmington, N. C., Front street entrance, the said Schooner "Chas. K. Schull," her tackle, apparel and furniture, and her cargo consisting of 1,200 tons of gas coal. The said Schooner, her tackle, apparel and furniture will be sold separately from her said cargo. The said Schooner is of about 894 tons burthen, and is about nineteen years old, and now lies at the wharf of the Wilmington Compress Company, at foot of Harnett street in this city.

This 3rd day of September, 1908.

CLAUDIUS DOKERY,
 United States Marshal,
 per C. O. KNOX,
 Deputy U. S. Marshal.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of R. V. Leonard, deceased, all persons having claims against his said testator are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned at his office in Wilmington, N. C., on or before the 16th day of August, 1909, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

R. R. STONE,
 Executor.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1908, au 16-ct-su.

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By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina made in a cause in Admiralty entitled "Edgar Williams against The Russian Barque 'Mats,'" I, the undersigned, will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash at twelve o'clock in the forenoon, on the 11th day of September, 1908, at the United States Postoffice in Wilmington, N. C., Front street entrance, the said Barque "Mats," her tackle, apparel and furniture, and her cargo consisting of 580 tons of Mahogany. The said Barque, her tackle, apparel and furniture will be sold separately and independently from her said cargo.

This 3rd day of September, 1908.

CLAUDIUS DOKERY,
 United States Marshal,
 per C. O. KNOX,
 Deputy U. S. Marshal.

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TAFT TO CAMPAIGN DOUBTFUL STATES

Will Devote the Month of October in Speech-Making Tour Principally in West.

REPUBLICAN PLANS CHANGED

The Candidate Favors Activity For Himself During Campaign—A Demand for Speeches in Republican Circles.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Middle Bass Island, O., Sept. 5.—William H. Taft will make a traveling campaign during the month of October, devoting his time principally to those States which the National committee may consider doubtful, if the ideas of both the candidate and his National Chairman, Frank H. Hitchcock, as expressed today, are carried out.

Mr. Taft had let it be known before he left Hot Springs that he rather favored activity for himself during the campaign, but he indicated then that the matter was one for the decision of the National committee and the decision of that body had been that the candidate remain in Cincinnati to conduct a dignified canvass.

"Mr. Hitchcock has changed his mind," was the expression by Judge Taft, after the hour's conference he had today with the National chairman. "This change was undoubtedly because of the pressure which has been brought to bear on him in the demands for speeches and the presence of the candidate, especially from the West."

Mr. Taft indicated that although the greatest demand for his presence had come from the West, this would not preclude his appearance in Eastern States and that when the tour was decided on it would undoubtedly reach both East and West.

Aside from getting together on this important phase of the situation, Mr. Hitchcock gave the candidate a detailed account of the reports he has been receiving from National, State and local leaders from all sections of the country. These reports, he said, embraced all phases of political conditions, some good and others not so good.

BRYAN, BRYAN EVERYWHERE.

The Signs of the Times Point to a Landslide For Him.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Chicago, Sept. 5.—Chairman Joseph Daniels, of the Democratic press committee, returned to National Democratic headquarters today from New York and expressed his confidence that New York would go Democratic. He told of conferences between prominent leaders of all elements of the party.

"New York Democrats," said Mr. Daniels, "are counting on the impression which W. J. Bryan will make when he speaks at the Democratic convention in Syracuse, to carry the State. We have great hopes of Rhode Island and New Jersey."

Colonel James Hamilton Lewis, of Chicago, was a visitor at headquarters. He had just returned from the East. He hopes Maine will swing in to the Democratic column, as well as Connecticut and New Jersey.

John J. Kennedy, selected as secretary for the Eastern headquarters of the National committee in New York, stopped at Chicago headquarters and reported that in all the Western States he saw a fighting chance.

Another visitor, Judge Lewis McQueen, of Frankfort, Ky., declared that Kentucky was safely Democratic this year.

Chairman Mack will return to headquarters tomorrow night.

BRYAN ON SPEAKING TOUR.

His Political Itinerary Covers Eastern States For Next Three Weeks.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 5.—W. J. Bryan today prepared for his campaign tour of the Middle West and the Eastern States, which begins tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Bryan will invade the East for about three weeks, during which time he is scheduled for many speeches. Arriving in Chicago Monday, he will confer with the National committee and will deliver a Labor Day address. The political ground will be gone over with his advisers on Tuesday. Wednesday he will speak in Peoria and from there he will travel eastward. From reports received a monster Democratic rally will occur in New York City when he goes there on September 17th.

While Fairview was besieged to-day with visitors, Mr. Bryan saw but few of them, in order that he might conserve his strength for the arduous labors ahead of him. The political itinerary provides for his absence from home until September 30, after which date he will remain at Fairview for at least three weeks.

It Can't Be Beat.
The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store, 50c.

Today at Lumina.
Concerts at Lumina today. Afternoon and evening.

FOREST FIRES CAUSE CALAMITY

Several Minnesota Towns Enveloped and Thousands Have Fled For Safety.

ENORMOUS PROPERTY LOSS

Chisholm, Minn., Was Completely Swept Away—Mountain of Flame Has Been Advancing For Three Days—Details.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Duluth, Minn., Sept. 5.—Forest fires, after burning for three days enveloped several towns near Duluth, rendered thousands of people homeless and destroyed millions of dollars worth of property.

Chisholm, Minn., a town of 4,000 inhabitants on the Mesaba Iron range 90 miles north of Duluth was completely wiped out.

Hibbing five miles from Chisholm was surrounded by forest fires and was saved only by the shifting of the wind. The entire northern portion of Douglas county, Wisconsin, is on fire. Renshaw, village, 25 miles West of Duluth is surrounded by flames and there is no hope for it. The farmers have been driven from their homes and a passage along the roadway is difficult owing to the dense smoke and the heat, it is believed that some lives have been lost although none have been reported. A fire at Bayfield, Wis., damaged two docks and a lumber company's property to the extent of \$700,000.

For three days the dry goods have been on fire West and North of Chisholm and small bush fires were reported to the Eastward. At noon three walls of fire coming from different directions joined and swept toward the little mining town with a roar, licking up every tree, stump and vestige of plant growth, and sending up a hurricane of red hot brands that fell upon the town.

The citizens of Chisholm went forth to fight the fire. The fire department was not able to cover a large territory and although intermittent flames started by the falling fire brands were quickly extinguished the fire rolled onward toward the town and the citizens soon realized that its destruction was inevitable. Soon the roads leading from the town were thronged with fleeing people in wagons, on horses and on foot. Conveyances were at a premium.

A foreigner with a small wagon and one horse offered to take a woman and three small children to Hibbing for \$25. A man overheard the conversation and drawing a revolver pointed it at the foreigner's head and then climbing into the rig, compelled him to drive the party over the fire zone.

Business men ran home to get their families and many separations occurred as they in turn fled toward the business district.

The Great Northern, the only road running into Chisholm, took 15 box cars crowded with homeless people to Hibbing tonight where the citizens are throwing open their homes and tents are being supplied to care for refugees.

The residence districts caught fire soon after the business portion was ablaze. The new high school which was recently erected at a cost of \$125,000 is the only building saved.

Among the losses are the First National Bank building, valued at \$25,000; the City Hall \$25,000; R. S. O'Neill Hotel, Chisholm Miller Plant, Lawrence Nvach building, and Sapers and Sons building.

The loss on buildings at Chisholm is estimated at \$2,000,000. Chisholm is in the center of the greatest iron producing area in the world. Refugees poured into Hibbing tonight until the population of 10,000 was almost doubled. To relieve the congestion, a special train was started from Hibbing to Duluth crowded to the guards with homeless people.

A dense pall of smoke filled with burning flakes hovered over Duluth tonight.

CIRCUMSTANCES ARE PUZZLING.

The Dr. Rustin Murder Mystery Has So Far Baffled Police.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Omaha, Neb., Sept. 5.—The arrival in Omaha today of A. F. M. Clary, father of Mrs. A. Rice, who is detained in connection with the Dr. Frederick Rustin murder mystery, did not shed any light upon the shooting of the doctor Tuesday night. Clary went to the city jail, where he spent an hour talking with his daughter, but following the interview would not talk. He later visited the chief of police with whom he had an extended conference, but he also declined to say what had developed as a result of the coming of Clary.

At the police station it was stated that the detective force is now looking for Mrs. Rice's husband. They are anxious to learn whether or not he was in the city the night of the Rustin murder. Rice was a volunteer in the Spanish-American war.

The funeral of Dr. Rustin occurred this afternoon, the service being read by Dr. T. J. Mackay, rector of All Saints Episcopal Church. Mrs. Rustin, suffering from a severe nervous strain, is under the care of physicians.

Under nearly equal weight conditions John E. Madden's colt Sir Martin, and James R. Keene's Futurity winner Faskette, met last afternoon in the rich Flat Bush stakes at Sheeps Head Bay and Sir Martin won.

WEST VIRGINIA AFFAIR UNSETTLED

Judge Goff Named as Compromise Candidate But Refuses Offer of Committee.

DECISION OF COMMITTEE

Scherr and Swisher Factions in gubernatorial Contest Give Over to Judge Goff—His Health Causes Him to Decline.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 5.—Nathan Goff, of the United States Circuit Court, of Parkersburg, W. Va., will be the Republican candidate for Governor of West Virginia, if an agreement between the representatives of C. A. Swisher and S. C. Scherr, the present candidates for Governor on rival Republican tickets is carried out. A contest containing these two factions for the approval of the National Republican committee which was asked to determine which faction was regular today ended in the announcement of the withdrawal of both Mr. Swisher and Mr. Scherr upon condition that Judge Goff be nominated.

Both S. C. Scherr, who is the candidate for Governor of the Lincoln Republican party, and C. A. Swisher, candidate for the same office on the regular Republican ticket, today declared their willingness to retire from the race in favor of Judge Goff. It was explained that the judge had never been involved in any political controversy and that he stood high in the estimation of all Republicans in West Virginia regardless of factional affiliations. Since his appointment to the bench, Judge Goff has given little attention to political matters, it was said, and for that reason had not been drawn into the present situation. As an illustration of his strength as candidate it was stated that Judge Goff had been elected Governor of West Virginia in 1888 on the face of the returns by 122 votes. There was a contest, however, and a Democratic Legislature decided against him. It was declared that the nomination of Judge Goff provided he would accept the honor, would immediately clear up the situation and bring harmony in the Republican party throughout the State of West Virginia.

Republican National leaders had been greatly disturbed over the possibility of continued strife in the party ranks resulting in a Democratic victory in West Virginia. But it was asserted today that the harmonizing of the two factions would undoubtedly once more place the State in the safe column. The fight had recently reached such an acute stage that an appeal was made by the adherents of Mr. Swisher and Mr. Scherr to the Republican National Committee to attempt an amicable settlement of the dispute.

The National committee thereupon appointed a sub-committee of three members composed of National Committeemen William L. Ward, General T. Coleman Dupont and Mr. Brooker to hear testimony in the case. This committee held several meetings during the present week, and had announced a decision in the matter for next Wednesday. At Republican National headquarters today, however, the statement was given out that both sides in the controversy had expressed their willingness to sacrifice personal interest in behalf of the Republican Presidential ticket. This was taken as an indication that the Swisher and Scherr forces were endeavoring to affect a settlement among themselves and the announcement of their withdrawal in favor of Judge Goff quickly followed.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 5.—In response to a telegraphic inquiry from the American as to whether he would be a candidate for the Governorship of West Virginia, United States Judge Nathan Goff tonight telegraphed that paper from Milwaukee, Wis., as follows:

"Have advised my friends that the state of my health forbids my taking any part in the West Virginia campaign."

Clarksburg, W. Va., Sept. 5.—In connection with the announcement from New York today that the rival Republican gubernatorial conventions of West Virginia had agreed upon Judge Nathan Goff as a compromise candidate, Virgil L. Highland, secretary of the Republican State committee tonight gave out the following telegram received from Judge Goff:

"My name must not be used; my health not permitting. Please state this for me distinctly and positively."

Judge Goff is at present in Milwaukee visiting his son.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 5.—Judge Nathan Goff is visiting in this city and will not submit to an interview. His son says that under no circumstances will his father be a candidate for Governor of West Virginia. He refuses to consider the matter because of his health.

Officials of the Illinois Central Railway Company at the Chicago office yesterday approved pension papers which will provide for the remaining years of Austin Dunbar, an old negro, who worked for years in New Orleans for the company. Dunbar was injured four years ago in an accident and incapacitated for manual labor.

William J. Bryan and John W. Kern will be the guests of honor at a banquet to be given by the Jefferson Club, of Chicago, September 17th. This was decided yesterday at a meeting of the board of directors of the club. It was announced that letters had been received from Mr. Bryan and Mr. Kern, stating that the date fixed is satisfactory to them.

BASE BALL

BASEBALL.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Cincinnati, O., Sept. 5.—For the world's championship baseball games there will hereafter be four umpires, the National Baseball Commission today announcing a decision to that effect. Two shall be named from the National and two from the American league staff of umpires and their service is to be subject to the direction of the chairman of the commission. A recommendation to this effect made some weeks ago by the commission has been approved by both leagues.

National League.
At Pittsburgh 0; Chicago 11.
At Philadelphia 1; New York, 5.
At Brooklyn 3; Boston, 4.
Second game: Brooklyn, 6; Boston, 0.

At Cincinnati 6; St. Louis, 5.
American League.
At New York, 0; Washington, 6.
At Chicago, 1; Cleveland, 0.
At Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 3.
At St. Louis, 2; Detroit, 0. (10 innings.)

Virginia League.
At Danville-Roanoke, no game, rain.
At Lynchburg-Norfolk, rain.
At Richmond, 4; Portsmouth, 0.
Second game: Richmond, 9; Portsmouth, 2.

Southern League.
At Little Rock, 3; Atlanta, 0.
Second game: Atlanta, 7; Little Rock, 6.
At New Orleans-Montgomery, rain.
At Mobile, 4; Nashville, 1.
Second game: Nashville, 9; Mobile, 0.
At Memphis, 0; Birmingham, 1 (11 innings.)

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San Juan, P. R., Sept. 5.—An earthquake shock was felt here at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon.

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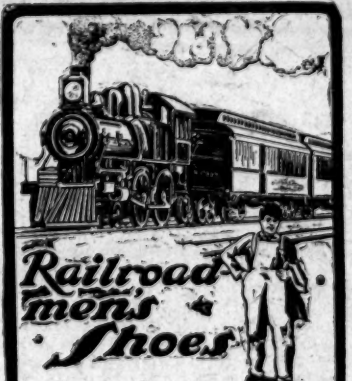
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